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CHARGE 'RED' FORCES SEEK CONTROL IN O[illegible]

Crazed Man Slays 5 and Self

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Furbelows and Otherwise By "S. S."

Colder.

Rain stopped.

Tomorrow night is "it."

Time to talk turkey again.

Don't forget to hang up your sox.

Christmas comes on Thursday next year.

Chief Covington frowns on Yuletide speeding.

Birthdays next year for those born February 29.

Gulfies meet Southwestern Thursday night at basketball.

Annual endurance test for store clerks comes Monday night.

Port Arthur choirs in final rehearsals for Christmas music today.

Mary Manning, former school nurse, now in New Orleans, visiting here.

"Back home again to Louisiana," sing Christmas holiday home-goers.

Port Arthur Commandery, Knights Templar elects officers for next year.

Thirty-one arrests made last night by Constable H. F. Baker's department.

Coach Lee Smith could organize water polo team to play on Franklin field now.

George M. Craig spent yesterday afternoon in a different kind of bank —a mud bank.

Two flappers seen shyly puffing on cigarets as they parked on Lake Shore drive yesterday afternoon.

Edward Duke Nags home from University of Arkansas visiting with sister, Minerva, 211 Third street.

Woodrow Fuller, restaurant man, taught one of the waiters how to work the cash register Saturday.

E. J. O'Halloran back from a visit to relatives in Ireland. He was away from Port Arthur three months.

Major William Crossland, British vice consul in Port Arthur, narrowly missed having to play Santa Claus Saturday.

Patrolman Russell on Procter street last night had to arrest a drunk to convince him that he was an officer, so he says.

Captain and Mrs. John Dawson of Bay City, Mich., and Mrs. C. L. Abbotts of Hillister, Texas, visiting with Mrs. J. P. Duke.

Chickens sighted diving for corn on Atlanta avenue Saturday when rain flooded the thoroughfare, a resident post cards S. S.

George Spade Moody, sauntering into a Procter street cafe Saturday night with one of his Gloom Chasers, ordered up half a coconaut pie.

S. P. McFadden, E. T. E. C. manager, abroad between midnight and one o'clock a. m. today helping get The News "out."

Harry Hudson, Gulfie official, says he won't go to the Gulf of Mexico in anything except an automobile since the time he made the trip in a boat and got sea sick just outside the jetties.

DALLAS OFFICE BREAKS ONE-DAY MAIL RECORD

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—All records for one day's volume of mail handled here during one day were broken here in the Dallas post office, Postmaster John Philip announced. The office handled 495,000 pieces of mail. The previous record was 496,000 pieces.

35-POUND TURKEY GIVEN TO GOV. NEFF

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Governor Neff was the recipient of numerous Christmas gifts and greetings Saturday. A 35-pound Texas turkey was among the gifts. All state departments have closed for the Christmas holidays.

MARTIN RESIGNS

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Bernard Martin of Wichita Falls has resigned as district attorney for the thirtieth judicial district, and Governor Neff has appointed J. W. Allred, formerly Mr. Martin's assistant, to fill the vacancy.

FAIR, COLDER

EAST TEXAS: Sunday probably fair, cooler in southeast portion; Monday probably fair, moderate north winds on coast.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday and Monday generally fair, not much change in temperature.

JEALOUSY OVER HIS WIFE CAUSE

Had Refused to Affect a Reconciliation

AMUCK WITH GUN

Sheriff Returns to Find His Family Wiped Out

By United Press.

COOPERS MILL, Maine, Dec. 22.—Five persons were shot and killed near here by John Snow, 25, believed crazed because his wife refused to live with him.

After shooting the five, Snow turned his revolver on himself dying a few hours later.

Boy Finds Bodies.

Police gave the names of the dead as:

JOHN SNOW, the murderer and suicide.

MRS. IDA SNOW, his wife.

MRS. RUTH BRANN, 80, mother of Mrs. Snow.

MRS. EVA EATON, sister of Mrs. Snow.

MRS. FRANK JEWETT, wife of Deputy Sheriff Jewett.

KENNETH JEWETT, the deputy sheriff's son.

The seven-year-old son of Mrs. Eaton discovered the bodies and ran to a neighbor's house shouting:

"Come quick! mamma and everybody are lying on the floor."

Neighbors rushed to the house and found Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Brann dead and Snow dying.

A messenger immediately was sent to Sheriff Jewett, who was in White Field, a few miles away.

The messenger found the Jewett house locked. He forced an entrance

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NOT TOO LATE FOR TREE FUND

YMBL Seeks More Cash to Finance Cheer Night

It's not too late to give funds to make the community Christmas tree celebration scheduled for Monday night at 7 o'clock, the big event of Port Arthur's Christmas season festivities.

This is the word from officers of the Y. M. B. L., the organization sponsoring the community tree event, which will be held on the Plaza hotel grounds, at the corner of Fourth street and Austin avenue.

Brilliantly Lighted Tree

Decorated by firemen and Eastern Texas Electric company electricians, the big tree will rise in brilliant splendor high above the platform, where Santa Claus and his helpers will be stationed to give out goodies to children who come to the tree celebration Monday night.

Christmas carols will be sung by a chorus from the Port Arthur High school, under the direction of Miss Lucile Smith, director of music in the city schools, and a section from the school orchestra will play the accompaniments. Among the carols to be sung are "Silent Night, Holy Night," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Deck the Hall," "The First Noel," and others. Words for the carols will be flashed on a screen so the entire assembly can join in the singing.

Goodies for 2,000 Children

Enough goodies to give approximately 2,000 children some, will be provided by the Y. M. B. L. for the community tree, officers said Saturday. In order to handle the crowd, the boys will file around one side of the platform and the girls around the other, each one receiving the gifts as they pass Santa Claus and his helpers.

Any funds left over from financing the tree festivities will be turned over to the Day Nursery, and those wishing to contribute to the project may do so through Guy T. Hooker.

Pt. Arthur Commandery to Initiate in January

Installation ceremonies for Port Arthur Commandery No. 73, Knights Templar will be held at the first regular meeting in January at which time the list of officers selected at Monday night's election will take their offices.

As the result of the last election of the local commandry T. P. Gardner was chosen commander; B. R. Holstein, generalissimo; G. W. Gaskins, captain general; L. E. Craig, senior warden; P. H. Bohannon, junior warden; P. N. Cochran, treasurer L. A. Gierhler, prelate and R. D. Stuckey, Jr., sentinel.

Millions at His Command

Death of George L. Wylie Sr., wealthy Kansas City (Mo.) sportsman who was killed in a runaway auto at a Los Angeles race track, left more than $7,000,000 to his adopted son, George L. Wylie Jr., shown in the picture. The youngster has just turned 7.

Mexican Rebel Chief Takes Obregon's Rifles in a Raid

Federals Close in From East and Are Reported to Be Menacing City of Guadalajara

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—The city of Puebla has been captured by federal troops, according to unconfirmed information received by the war office tonight.

Mexico City and is the capital of Puebla is 82 miles southeast of the state of Puebla. It has important factories. The population is is about 9,000.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 22.—The rebel general Manuel Chea captured several thousand Obregon rifles when his troops raided a Durango and Parral train near Santa Barbara, according to reports brought to Juarez by Mexican trainmen today.

Federal troops, according to unconfirmed reports, under General Julian Medina are menacing Guadalajara from the east and General Lazaro Gardenas with his forces are closing in from the west in an attempt to bottle up Estrada rebels.

Federals Advance

Government troops also have continued advances in the state of Jalisco, repairing railroad lines destroyed by the rebels, the embassy said.

Federals under General Eugenio Martinez registered new advances in the state of Vera Cruz, where the

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GALE HITS SPAIN

Shipping Damaged, Lives Are Lost, Belief

BARCELINA, Spain, Dec. 22.—A severe storm which swept the east coast of Spain last night caused damage to shipping and may have been attended by considerable loss of life, according to reports here tonight.

Several fishing villages have been that 100 persons probably have been drowned.

Ex-Senator Claims He Was Falsely Arrested

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec 12.—Charging he was falsely arrested, William H. Thompson, ex-United States Senator from Kansas, demanded $150,000 damages today from the Monarch Transfer and Storage company in a suit filed in circuit court here.

Thompson charged in his petition that the storage company had made false accusations which resulted in his indictment recently by a grand jury on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The charges against Thompson grew out of a check he gave the transfer concern for moving his household goods to Tulsa, Okla. The company claimed he stopped payment on the check. Thompson said he was overcharged, and there was no intention to defraud the company, and motion to quash the indictment was sustained by the court.

Jefferson Co. Prisoners to Be Freed Christmas

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 22.—Between 25 and 30 prisoners will be released here and at Port Arthur between now and Christmas.

These men will all regain their freedom under the "poor prisoner's law," which provides that if they cannot pay a fine assessed against them and can swear out a pauper's oath after 30-days' confinement, they can be released.

MOTHER AND 2 BOYS CREMATED

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroys Home

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Dick Williams and her two children, aged 10 and five were burned to death at Walters, Okla., 20 miles south of here when their house was destroyed by fire of unknown origin today.

The house was wrapped in flames when discovered. Bodies of the victims were removed from the cooling embers late today.

Convicted Oil Promoter Plays Kris Kringle Role

FORT WORTH, Dec 22.—S. E. J. Cox, convicted oil promoter of Houston facing an eight-year prison sentence, played Kris Kringle today in the Tarrant county jail, where he is confined, by donating a Christmas tree and all the trimmings for the women prisoners Christmas.

Cox was found guilty along with Dr Frederick A. Cook and several other defendants on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with oil stock sales. He and the former Arctic explorer are being held in the local jail, pending appeals.

Ask Severance in Cases of Druckerman, Brown

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec 22.—An application to sever the cases of R. B. Brown and Harry Druckerman was filed in 60th district court Saturday by Howth and O'Fiel attorneys for the two men.

Both men were indicted for the murder of R. A. Harris, Port Arthur detective, and an attempt will be made to have Harry Druckerman tried first, and Brown later. The case was originally set for January 21.

No action was taken on the application by Judge McDowell Saturday.

NO XMAS PARDONS FOR TEXAS CONVICTS

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—That there will not be any Christmas pardons granted by Governor Neff, was strongly intimated at the executive office Saturday. No announcement on the subject was made by the governor.

200 VENIRE FOR MURDERS DENIED

Judge McDowell Refuses Howth-O'Fiel Plea

PT. ARTHUR MEN UP

Matise, Brown, Word, Go on Trial in January

Special to The News

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 22.—An application was filed with Judge E. A. McDowell Saturday by Howth and O'Fiel, local attorneys, asking that a special venire of 200 men be drawn in each of the cases of Michael Matise, R. B. Brown and R. E. Word, all of Port Arthur who will have hearings on murder charges in 60th district court during the month of January.

Limited to 75

Judge McDowell refused to grant the application since a venire of 75 men was drawn last week and he declared in his opinion that that number was all that was necessary.

Speculation was rife in court circles, since no one could give a reason for the attorneys asking for such a number of men for the venire. When questioned regarding the application, C. W. Howth replied that "he had good reasons for asking that the number be increased but that he would rather not tell them."

COURT TO CLOSE GRIFFING ROADS

Favorable Action Expected on 'School-Deed' Petition

Order to close roads in Griffing Residential park in order to give additional space to the grounds for the school building to be built in the park will be issued by Jefferson county commissioners at an early meeting, according to word from county officials Saturday.

A petition signed by 630 property owners in Griffing park, asking that the roads be closed, was presented to the commissioners at their session last Monday, it became known Saturday. The roads which the property owners have agreed to have closed are on the front corners of the plot laid out as the site for the school building.

Plans for the proposed Griffing school house were accepted by the school board recently, and a contract for the building will be let in time to have the structure ready for school next September, according to members of the board. Under this contract, only one unit of the school planned for ultimate construction will be built at the present, the board decided.

This present proposed unit will be two stories high, with three rooms on each floor. Additions will be made to the unit as demands for increased facilities arise.

Maccabees Here Fete Babes of Day Nursery

Children residents of the Day Nursery Friday night were entertained with the Maccabee children by the Maccabees in a Christmas fete. One hundred children took part in the Yuletide festivities.

Everything from the tree laden with toys, fruits and decorations to jovial Santa Claus was arranged for the entertainment of the youngsters. After the fun at the entertainment, the tree with enough gifts to go around, was sent to the Day Nursery.

Vincent and Loeb donated the tree and the Woolworth company the toys.

FORD 'LIABILITY'

Bryan Sees Deathblow to Coolidge's Chances

MIAMI, Fla., Dec 22.—William J. Bryan today declared Henry Ford's swing to President Coolidge would prove the "most expensive booster who has yet climbed on the band wagon."

"The first impression made by Mr. Ford's statement will probably be favorable to President Coolidge's candidacy," said the veteran democratic leader, "But the reaction is likely to prove a damaging blow to the president."

31 Arrests Indicate Hectic Saturday Night

Members of the constable's department staged a field day last night and garnered in 31 alleged law violators. Constable H. F. Baker in raids on poker games arrested 27 men. Three women were arrested by him on charges of vagrancy and a speeder was ordered to report for trial when apprehended by Deputy Constable J. A. Gibson.

Vandervoort Levee Removal Straining City Pump Capacity

Heavy Rains Cause Lakes in Area Deprived of Levee Protection Through Drainage from Model Addition to Lower Sections

Port Arthur's pumping system, designed to take care of the needs of the original city, is overtaxed, due to the heavy head of water that has accumulated during the past two days in the Model addition.

This condition was brought about by the destruction of the Vandervoort levee, which permits the drainage of the Model addition into the laterals serving Port Arthur proper.

Drainage from Model addition is now in a measure pouring into the ditches of the city and inundating the lower places of this town.

Sidewalks Submerged

In many parts of the city the water has completely submerged the sidewalks to the houses from the streets.

Another contributing cause to the present standing of water on the city's streets in the outer sections of town was the cutting of the old Vandervoort levee, allowing the Model addition drainage into the canals of the city.

With this condition facing them the pumps have been at work since 2 o'clock Friday morning, baling out the water deposited by the two main channels bringing it to the pump house, but have been pumping practically the entire flow of water rushed down through the cut through the Vandervoort levee just where it joins the main embankment guarding the city, it was apparent Saturday. In short, the pumps are working on the rainfall of the Model addition instead of that of the city proper.

Millions of Gallons Pumped

The three pumps taking care of the territory to the north and east of the center of town have a combined capacity of 135,000 gallons of water per minute. Extra duty during a period of 48 hours is represented in millions of gallons.

This condition would not prevail, it has been pointed out, had the Vandervoort levee been allowed to remain intact.

As it was, it is understood, an additional 900 acres of territory was thrown onto the pumps, an increase of some 33 1-3 per cent, before anything definite was done to take this load off the present battery of pumpers.

Members of a committee of citizens Friday made a tour of the ditches along the Beaumont highway and reported these to be out of commission and the water from the county side of the road pouring through two culverts on the Port Arthur side at an alarming rate.

Levees Inadequate

It was further pointed out that it would be necessary to pump out these districts before any immediate relief could be given Port Arthur, because of the water flowing into the city from the other side of the road.

Water yesterday had accumulated in a young lake at Eighth and Vandervoort streets and at Twelfth and Vandervoort streets.

It was shown that this water would pour down into the city as soon as the grade crossings were cut across the former levee, unless steps were taken to prevent it.

Inadequacy of the levees was also pointed out following a survey of the condition made yesterday.

It was found that where the interurban tracks cross the levee, there had been no provision made to raise the tracks to carry them clear of the levee, but the levee had been discontinued and started again on the other side of the tracks.

Hole for Interurban Tracks

With this condition existing, a hole of about 20 feet is left here in the protective wall surrounding the city, with the water from the recent rains within 18 inches of the tracks.

It was understood that exceptional rains would put the water in a dangerous position with relation to this breach in the levees.

Water from the east of the highway from Griffing addition to Blands corner is rushing through two culverts into the City of Port Arthur. Because of the drainage ditch put down by the county, and later used by the interests developing Griffing Residential park, being clogged with weeds, cans, concrete man-holes and a dead cow, it is impossible for the water from the district to the east of the roadway to be drained off through this ditch into the Port Arthur ship canal.

Sewer Clogs County Ditch

Sometime ago this ditch was excavated by the county to serve as a drain for that parcel of ground adjacent the road to the east and extending almost to Port Neches. The Griffing development interests subsequently were granted permission by the old board of county commissioners to lay a sewer pipe in this ditch.

In constructing this sewer, manholes, ostensibly to take care of the drainage along the route, were constructed of concrete. These manholes are acting as so many dams to impede the drainage of the water into the canal.

The manholes, it was pointed out

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WHEN I WAS 20

By L. R. ABNEY
Secretary Schools, and Tax Assessor and Collector

When I was 20, I was a "ham." The president of the Missouri Pacific railway telegraph school in St. Louis was named Hammond, and his "graduates" were dubbed "hams" until they joined the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. I had just graduated and was holding down a station and two telegraph keys in Michigan, Kansas. It took me 28 years to get enough of railroading, and since that time I've been in the employ of the Port Arthur school board.

XMAS REVELERS MUST LIE LOW

Chief Covington Issues Dictum Against Speeders

In an effort to safeguard property and persons who will be abroad Christmas and New Year's Eves, Chief of Police Walter Covington last night issued his holiday proclamation.

The police head stated last night that speeding on any of the downtown streets on either of the eves would not be tolerated and that he was determined to stop that phase of the holiday festivities.

Law To Be Enforced

"I have determined to stop this speeding and reckless driving on the down-town streets during the holidays," said Chief Covington, "if I have to use every available man on the force to do it. Because it is the holiday season, I can see no reason why there should be a letup in law enforcement.

"It has come to my notice that on former years Procter street has been turned into a speedway during the Christmas and New Year's Eve festivities, and I believe it should stop."

In line with his orders to reduce the speeding during the holiday festivities, Chief Covington addresses part of his statement to the people of the city in general.

Beware of Sneak Thieves

"During Christmas time," stated the chief, "many times valuable presents are within easy reach of sneak thieves. I want to urge that every citizen of Port Arthur exercise every caution to prevent any undue increase in petty thievery. Lock your door, even though you intend only to step over to the neighbor's."

The chief closed his proclamation by extending his thanks to the citizenry of Port Arthur for the cooperation proffered his office during the time of his administration.

FRESH QUAKES ROCK BAGOTA

Follows Series Killing 3,000 During Week

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 22.—The capitol was thrown into panic at 4:27 a. m. today by a severe earthquake shock which wrecked buildings and threw some people from their beds.

With the population already nervous through the loss of 3,000 lives in the quakes which destroyed four towns along the Ecuadorian border, hundreds of people immediately left their homes and fled into the open country.

Later in the day the general alarm was increased by messages from Guachala 80 kilometers west of Bogota, saying that town had been practically destroyed by the quake.

NO PARDONS FOR OKLA. PRISONERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—"Oklahoma's two political prisoners" will not receive Christmas pardons, Governor Trapp declared here tonight in a final reply to efforts of the American Civil Liberties Union to secure executive clemency.

Arthur Berg and Homer Ware, serving from one to 10-year sentences under state syndicalist law convictions, must serve their full sentences, the governor said.

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F. T. [illegible] of [illegible]

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—That the movement under [illegible] home was only [illegible] sovietism and radical [illegible] nation, was the charge here tonight by Fred T. [illegible] dent of the Oklahoma [illegible] alists.

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Making public findings [illegible] over the last several months by constitutionalists, anti-radical [illegible] ization, Miller asserted that the klan movement went [illegible] connection with Soviet [illegible] exposed by Secretary of State [illegible] from Washington during the [illegible] Destruction of constitutional [illegible] ment in Oklahoma and the [illegible] tion of a radical form of [illegible] was the goal of the soviet [illegible] have been active in Oklahoma [illegible] early this year, according to [illegible].

Communists, socialists, I. W. W. members and the disgruntled of [illegible] faction have enlisted under the [illegible] banner veiled in the folds of the anti-klan emblem," Miller said.

Name Radicals in State

Scores of radicals headed by Kate Richards O'Hare, nationally known advocate of radicalism; W. E. [illegible] J. E. Snyder Bismark of North Dakota, and William H. Dunn, [illegible] from the 1925 convention of American Federation of Labor and other radical extremists have been operating in the state since the installation of the Walton administration, Miller charged.

"Ostensibly, the anti-klan [illegible] and the communist [illegible] vement trails," Miller said, "however," he stated, "these trails [illegible] in every instance leading to a [illegible] goal—the overthrow of constitutional government—as investigations by secret service operatives have shown," Miller stated.

Bodies Merged

Merging of state anti-klan bodies recently effected at Durant, Okla., and the organization of a state-wide anti-klan association here in a closed session, from which newspapermen were barred, were steps leading toward perfecting the radical hold upon the state, Miller charged.

"The primary object of the men behind the movement cannot be better illustrated than in the words of J. E. Taylor, North Dakota radical, in a recent statement here," Miller declared, "as follows:

"Conditions have never been better in Oklahoma for our cause than at the present time.

Bearers of Torch

"We are quietly organizing an intelligence bureau and opening a driveway from Oklahoma to North Dakota. These two states are destined to be the torch bearers in our national drive for communistic aims."

The present of Kate Richards O'Hare in Oklahoma ostensibly to cover the Walton trial for national publications, was for the purpose of conferring with state socialists," according to Miller.

Communist College

Miller also pointed to the recent tour of the state by J. Eads Howe, millionaire hobo of St. Louis and the opening of a "Hobo College" here.

"The communist college was launched and financed by Howe to teach Marxism together with courses of rhetoric and logic, which were used as a 'blind,'" Miller stated.

With the opening of the attack upon the alleged radicals, Miller revealed that the constitutionalists had been operating as a secret service in the state during the past nineteen months.

SEAMEN ENTERTAINED WITH XMAS PROGRAM

Residents of the Seamen's Institute, Friday afternoon were entertained by a number of local women who presided over the singing program tendered because of the Christmas season.

Refreshments of coffee sandwiches, cakes and cigarets were served by the committee who arranged the entertainment. Among those taking part in the program were Mrs. Raffner, Mrs. J. Grammer and Miss Maurine Smith and Mrs. Painter, each singing a solo. Mrs. Durke was the accompanist. Some 20 women attended the entertainment. Rev. J. A. Frampton is in charge of the institute.

NEGRO, 105, GOES TO HOSPITAL FOR A [illegible]

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 22.—[illegible] fifth year after the first [illegible] person to be the hardest for [illegible] Young, negro.

George appealed to city officials [illegible] day to put him in the hospital [illegible] day or two "to stay up."

The aged negro, who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] didn't feel "just right," [illegible] he had never been [illegible]. His request was [illegible]

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... the same time strange stories [illegible] of happenings in Egypt, and [illegible] Mr. Weigall was inspector general of antiquities in the Nile Valley [illegible] experienced a share of them.

In 1900, Lord Carnarvon, then beginning his explorations, was digging at Thebes, and he discovered a wooden figure of a large black cat. It was the shell in which a sacred cat had been interred.

"The figure looked more like a small tiger as it sat in the sunlight at the edge of the pit in which it had been discovered, glaring at us with its yellow painted eyes and bristling its yellow whiskers."

This find was carried to Mr. Weigall's house in Luxor for transport to the Cairo Museum. By mistake an Egyptian servant placed the uncanny thing in his master's bedroom, where Mr. Weigal found it at dead of night sitting up in the middle of the room. There was a commotion in the servants' quarters, and the author discovered that his butler had been bitten by a scorpion and was crying out in his delirum that he was pursued by a large gray cat.

Mr. Weigall went to bed and fell asleep watching the 3,000-year-old cat sitting in a pool of moonlight.

"Suddenly a report like that of a pistol rang through the room. I started up and as I did so a large gray cat sprang either from or on the bed, leaped across my knees, dug its claws into my hand, and dashed through the windows into the garden.

"At the same time I saw by the light of the moon that the two sides of the wooden figure had fallen apart and were rocking themselves to a standstill upon the floor, like two great empty shells.

"Between them sat the mummified figure of a cat, the bandages which swathed it around being ripped open at the neck, as though they had been burst outward. . . .

"Going to the window, I scanned the moonlit garden, and there in the middle of the pathway I saw, not the gray cat which had scratched me, but my own pet tabby, standing with arched back and bristling fur, glaring into the bushes, as though she saw ten feline devils therein."

Mr. Weigall has other stories for which he offers no explanation.

Unlucky Lamp.

There is the story of the unlucky lamp which he gave to a royal visitor to Egypt, a mummy with an evil atmosphere about it, and a strange story of a series of accidents which prevented the author and some friends from staging a little play in the Valley of the Tombs.

"I have heard the most absurd nonsense talked in Egypt by those who believe in the malevolence of the ancient dead," says Mr. Weigall, "but, at the same time, I try to keep an open mind on the subject."

This is more than any other ex-inspector general of the antiquities in Egypt has ever said on a forbidden subject.

TREASURES OF ANCIENT CHINA

Great Archeological Find Is Announced

PEKING, Dec. 22.—The greatest archaeological find ever made in China is announced.

It was made at Hsin-cheng-hsein, Honan, by a man who was digging a well and broke into the grave of a member of the old feudal state of Cheng.

Soldiers of General Wu-Pei-fu, the governor, were summoned and they removed a hundred bronzes dating from the early Chow dynasty. Some were covered with gold and inlaid with precious stones.

The treasures include jade ornaments and pearls, all of immense historical value and intrinsically worth [illegible], despite the fact that they are considerably damaged in the awkward work of excavation.

The treasures surrounded a well-preserved skeleton found 20 feet below the surface at a spot where several passages joined.

General Wu-Pei-fu has asked some of the Washington archaeologists now in China to assist in the excavation of other neighboring mounds.

The Chow dynasty lasted from 1122 [illegible] B. C.

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MAH JONGG

By J. P. BABCOCK

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J. P. Babcock
No. 3—The Play

In my last article I explained the object of Mah Jongg as being the completion of a hand in four sets of threes and a pair. You will remember that, immediately following the draw, each player has 13 tiles, except East Wind, who had 14. Then as four sets of three and a pair total 14, it is obvious that East is the only one who could Mah Jongg on an original hand. The chances of the other players (and of East also after play starts) come through a system of drawing and discarding.

East starts by discarding one tile. This should be the tile he considers of least value to him, i. e., the one which he thinks least likely to work into a three-of-a-kind, a three-run sequence, or a pair. This depends on the remainder of his hand, and (which is true for all players) on the discards after the first play.

Another Draw

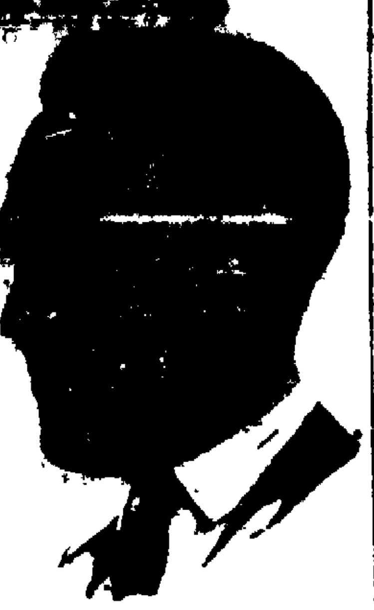
As soon as East discards, and unless someone "pungs," (which is explained below), South either "chows" (which is explained below) or else draws from the wall. The draw from the wall is of the top tile immediately to the left of the opening. Then South discards and (if uninterrupted by "pung" or "chow") West, the next player to the South, draws from the wall (the bottom tile of the pair of which South just drew the upper tile) and thus the play proceeds, counter-clockwise around the table.

"Pung." When a piece is discarded, any player can "pung" it if he has two of the same denomination in the same suit in his hand. This he does by saying "pung" and picking the piece up from the table.

"Pung"

Thus, if East discards a "two bamboo," any other player, regardless of where he sits, can "pung" if he has two or more "two bamboos" in his hand. But a player can never 'pung' to fill a pair, or to a sequence, except when the filling of such pair or sequence will give him game, or Mah Jongg. A "pung" can always be made to complete a hand for Mah Jongg, and such a "pung" takes precedence over a "pung" which does not complete a Mah Jongg hand. When two can "pung" for game, he gets the piece who is nearest the discarder in order of play. It is not called "pung" or "chow" in this case, but "Mah Jongg."

A "pung" automatically shifts the order of play, he who "pungs" then discarding and the game proceeding to his right. Thus, if East discards and West "pungs," the next player to draw after West discards will be North. Or if North "punged" a discard by East, the play would go North, East, South, etc.



Next Article: Four of a Kind

"Chow"

A "pung" takes precedence over a "chow."

"Chowing." The "chow" is permissible only to the player to the immediate right of the discarder. Thus when East discards, South (and South only) can "chow." When South discards, West (and West only) can "chow." An easy way to remember this is that the next in order of regular play is the only one who may "chow."

A person "chows" when he says "chow" and picks up a discard which enables him to fill a three-run sequence. Thus, when he "chows," a Four Bamboo and he holds the two and three Bamboo, or the three and five Bamboo, or the three and five five Bamboo, of the five and six Bamboo.

Last Pieces Only

A "pung" or a "chow" can only be made on the last piece discarded. All other discarded pieces are dead.

Courtesy of the game demands that both punged and chowed pieces shall immediately be laid in front of the punger or chower face up, together with the two pieces which gave him authority for making the play. Thus on a pung, the entire three-of-a-kind should be exposed before the discard while on a chow the three cards of the sequence should be exposed.

Would Be Interesting

Doc Cook's next book should be called "From Pole to Pen, or, Gum and Oil Drops."—Brooklyn Eagle.

PRESIDENTS HAD BUSY TIME ONCE

Old Document Shows Washington Signed Ship Papers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Modern presidents may have a large amount of routine work, but there are some details, attended to regularly by their early predecessors, that are hardly considered important enough nowadays to refer to the White House.

Among these, according to Charles Kohen, Washington philatelist and document collector, was the signing of ships' clearance papers. Among a number of ancient documents Mr. Kohen recently picked up were two such clearances for vessels, one signed "G. Washington," the other bearing the large, scrawly signature of John Adams.

The paper signed by Washington in September, 1794, attested that the eighty-two-ton schooner Eliza of New York was owned by citizens of the new nation and was duly allowed to set sail for the West Indies with a cargo of flour, hoops, onions, staves, shingles and scantlings. The form was made out in English, French and Dutch.

The document signed by President Adams bore also as a countersign the signature of Timothy Pickering, secretary of state, was dated August, 1798, showed the proper nationality of the small sloop Endeavor, and gave leave to depart from Portland, Me., to Demerara, with a cargo of boards, oars, butter, fish, flour, tar, pitch and beef.

The most interesting section of these clearance papers was an attest at the bottom of the sheet praying the "most serene, serene, Most puissant, puissant, high, illustrious, noble, honorable, venerable, wise and prudent lords, emperors, kings, republics, princes, dukes, earls, barons, schepens, judges, councillors" and a long list of other officers "of all the good cities and places who shall see these presents or hear them read" to recognize the American registry.

RATE EQUALIZATION IS SOUGHT AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 22.—An equalization of rates from Texas producing points on cottonseed and peanut cake and meal for export is sought by Galveston in a hearing before an Interstate Commerce commission examiner here today.

The complaint alleges that rates to Galveston are from one-half to 3 1-2 cents per 100 pounds higher than the contemporaneous rates applying from the same producing and shipping points than to Houston.

Londoners in receipt of Poor Law relief have increased from 126,232 in 1918 to 265,584 this year.

BIG DAM TO BRING DEAD RIVER TO LIFE

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. [illegible]—Dead River [illegible] is made to [illegible] furnish power for Marquette and nearby industries when the dam now under construction is completed. The water-impounding project is believed to be the greatest of its kind ever attempted in the Upper Peninsula. The reinforced concrete dam, half a mile long and 60 feet high in one place, is being built by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, which operates a string of iron mines in this district.

A man's brain attains its maximum weight at the age of twenty years.

BEAR HUNTER SPARES MOTHER OF THREE CUBS

[illegible], Pa., Dec. 22.—[illegible] this ... [illegible] country there is a bear family—three little cubs and an old mother-bear—who owe their lives to the sporting instincts of a hunter.

William J. Garrison, one of the town's progressive citizens and a nimrod of repute, had raised his gun to shoot a large black bear, a valuable prize for a hunter, when he saw three baby cubs making their way through the brush toward the big bear. He withheld his fire and unseen to the bruin family, watched the youngsters nuzzle the old bear while she affectionately cuffed first one, then the other.

Keeping His Promise

"Is your new son-in-law a good provider?"

"[illegible] just about keep my daughter in gloves. I pay for everything else."

"Then he deceived you as to his circumstances."

"No. I remember he merely asked for her hand."

Living Up to Her Record

"Who is that woman you just bowed to?"

"Oh, she is my next-door neighbor."

"But she didn't return your salute."

"No, she never returns anything.—Exchange.

[illegible]

WIFE—How many fish [illegible] caught Saturday, George?

HUSBAND—Six, darling [illegible].

WIFE—I thought so. That [illegible] has made a mistake again charged us for eight.—Selected.

Up to the Minute

SMITH—Yes, I'm engaged, married, and I've only known girl two days.

JONES—What folly!

SMITH—Ziegfeld's.—American Legion Weekly.

Plenty of Willing Givers

If Iceland really wants prohibition we've got a lot of it that isn't used.—Detroit Free Press.

HE NEEDS *More Than* ONE BELT

From The Sweetest Girl *To* Her Best Fellow

HICKOK

BELT AND BUCKLE BELTOGRAMS

Every design is impressive and every case a gem. They will delight and surprise you.

Complete $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, *and more.*

Haber's

The Home of Hart Schaffner and Marx Clothes

Prompt Service for Late Shoppers

To those who have been unable to do their Xmas shopping until this late hour, this store stands ready to serve you with prompt service and a complete selection of holiday gifts at just the price you want to pay. The store will be open Monday evening until we have helped you complete that gift list.

FOR $1.00

Think of the many useful gifts you can select here for every member of the family for only One Dollar; such as Handkerchiefs, Bracelets, Necklaces, Neckwear, Men's Ties, Many Dolls, Mixing Bowls, Bags, Felt Shoes and Xmas Towels.

FOR 59c

Silk Socks, Xmas Candles, Children's Sport Hose, Handkerchiefs, Novelty Jewelry, Infants Knitted Boottees, Silk Poplin Caps and many story books, are a few of the things you find here at 59.

FOR $1.49

One finds Leather Bags, Box Handkerchiefs, Silk Hose, Neckwear, Table Runners, King Tut Felt Shoes, Xmas Towels, Mens Silk Ties and Novelty Necklaces. At this price we all can remember our dear friends.

FOR 79c

A gift from this group will gladden some one on Xmas day. Such gifts as Men's Silk Socks, Infants Outing Kimonos, Perfume, Dutch Silver Baskets, Infants Wool Hose and many story books.

FOR $1.79

Leather Bags, Fancy Combs, Box Handkerchiefs, Table Linens, Novelty Vanities, Ivory Puffs, Files, Combs, Buffers and Silk Hose are included in this group of holiday gifts.

FOR $1.98

One finds many practical gifts for man, woman and child, such as Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, Boudoir Caps, Bath Sets, Pure Thread Silk Hose, Linen Towels and Ivory Gifts.

XMAS FUR SALE

Our entire stock of High-Class Furs offered at cost and less for Monday only. Make that Xmas Gift a Fur piece.

CHOKERS

In Stone Martens, Fitch, Mink, and Squirrel Chokers; all specially reduced.

$9.50 Chokers	$6.95
$15.00 Chokers	$8.95
$25.00 Chokers	$16.50
$42.50 Chokers	$27.50
$59.50 Chokers	$39.50
$62.50 Chokers	$42.50
$79.50 Chokers	$57.50

SCARFS

A choice selection of Furs at drastic price reductions. Why not give her a Fur Scarf?

$24.50 Scarfs	$14.95
$29.50 Scarfs	$18.50
$37.50 Scarfs	$24.95
$45.00 Scarfs	$35.00
$69.50 Scarfs	$42.50
$89.50 Scarfs	$57.50
$129.50 Scarfs	$79.50

In which to tea on sunny plazas, a taffeta hat of exquisite coloring, fluted and flowered of self material, $18.

CHAPEAUX

According to Southern Pursuits

HATS that will fulfill all the requirements of those who are flitting southward—charmingly colorful creations whose versatility of style and fabric will provide any well-dressed woman with sufficient variety.

In Plain Tones and Smart Combinations of Chinese Red, Mexico, Empire, Blue, Black

$6.75 to $18.50

FOR $2.49

Why not give her practical gifts shown here in Novelty Crepe Teds, Kayser Silk Vest, Lingett Teds, Leather Hand-Bags and Chiffon Silk Hose?

FOR $2.98

Crepe de Chine Teds, Hand-Bags, Bath Mats, Kid Gloves, Music Rolls and Silk Hose are practical gifts for her. A complete showing to select from.

FOR $3.95

Corticelli fine quality Chiffon Silk Hose, Leather and Beaded Bags, Madeira Linens, Konda Pearls and Tapestry Table Runners are Gifts found around the store at $3.95.

FOR $5.95

Beautiful Leather Hand Bags, Comforts, Blankets, Silk Undies, Stridaway Bloomers, French Kid Gloves in 12 - button lengths, Madeira Napkins, are gifts shown here at $5.95.

FOR $7.95

Beautiful Silk Crepe Teddies, Gowns, Bloomers, Double-Bed Comforts, match sets in Kayser Silk Undies, Madeira Napkins, are gifts that are sure to please her.

FOR $9.95

All-wool Blankets, Fur Chokers, Leather Hand-Bags, Table Linens in Derryvale and Madeira, also Silk and Cotton Comforts are practical gifts found here at $9.95.

XMAS SALE WALKING, TALKING AND SLEEPING DOLLS

Our entire stock of walking, talking and sleeping dolls offered at special prices for last minute shoppers.

$1 Eskimo Dolls — 79c
A beautiful little sleeping Eskimo doll all wrapped in fur coats, Monday special.

$6.50 Mama Dolls — $5.75
Your choice of any $6.50 Mama doll in the house for only $5.75.

$3.00 Mama Dolls — $2.49
A medium size mama doll, dressed in solid colored romper suits with cap to match.

$5.00 Mama Dolls — $4.29
Special for Monday only your choice of any $5.00 doll in the house for only $4.29.

$5.00 Mama Dolls
Extra special value in Mama Dolls, regular $5.00 values, special $3.49

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Sleeping Dolls
Little dolls with real hair that sleep. Xmas special $1.00

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Just Before Christmas: Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge, although I have all faith so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. . . And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.—(1 Corinthians, 13; 1, 2, 8.)

Christmas Cheer and Comforts to Be Brought to Homes of Needy

Magdalene Plays Fairy Bountiful to Forgotten Tots

'Somebody's Daughter,' Though Beyond Social Pale, In Anonymity Brings Cheer To Lives of Two Tearful Children

By THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

WHILE society waxed eloquent over the plight of Port Arthur's needy, Magdalene went out and took a hand.

Proving the hope that springs eternal in a woman's breast, several children of Port Arthur will appreciate Tuesday as Christmas, not as Tuesday, through the efforts of "somebody's daughter."

Magdalene, earth's oldest problem, at this time in this city, has made preparations for the care of some little fellow, or some little girl whose plight has been brought to her attention.

They Saw a Fairy Queen.

No list of donors graces her efforts. As she lives, by night, so has she toiled at the task spreading as much Yuletide cheer as possible in view of the limitations placed on her activities by a well meaning society.

The Scarlet Letter flecked the brow of a woman seen Friday afternoon crossing Austin avenue at Fifth street, but the two youngsters with her did not see it.

They did see, however, a chance to realize Christmas. She had one by each hand and a reporter, curious as they all are, followed. Straight to local representative of Santa Claus she led the two children. The bill neared the three-figure mark.

S. R. O. Sign Hauled Down.

In the faces of the two youngsters who she took under her wing for the moment Friday afternoon, one could read beatific visions. She was to them merely "great."

Santa had hung out the S. R. O. sign for them, but hauled it down and ran up the geese and holly when Magdalene took their hands.

Instead of the customary desolation, pictured by well meaning people as the mark of Magdalene's touch, happiness beamed in every action of the two youngsters.

Magdalene stalked abroad, but she stalked peace. She stalked happiness in hearts that are not so prone to forget as their older brethren—in the hearts of two children.

They Know There's a Santa.

Tomorow night when Santa Claus starts his rounds two children will be remembered who might have otherwise been forgotten.

Perhaps it was way back in her baby days at the knee of her mother she heard the legend. "Peace on earth, to men good will," and that legend has rung down to her throughout these years, throughout the mundane hells she has gone through, to the present day. It prompted her action when she picked up two children off the streets of Port Arthur and made December 25 Christmas to them.

SCHOOL STUDES IN SANTA ROLE

Dispense Gifts to 'Adopted' Children

The freshmen class at the Port Arthur High school presented its Christmas program on Friday afternoon at the school, when the students brought Christmas gifts to be presented to the Red Cross for the needy families in Port Arthur. The freshmen are classed as a part of the junior Red Cross.

The seniors were the guests of the freshmen on this occasion, and entered into hearty cooperation with the freshmen in supplying gifts for the Red Cross. The seniors donated ten baskets of toys, and numerous stockings filled with fruits and nuts.

On account of the inclement weather quite a number of the students were not in attendance on Friday, and a request has been made that all those who have donations to make as their part in the program to deliver the donations to the Red Cross but as soon as possible.

The program tendered on Friday afternoon was as follows:

"Origin of Christmas"—Edward Hunt.

Parody on "'Twas the Night Before Christmas"—Aileen Peckham.

Christmas carols—Freshmen girls.

Pageant: "How Christmas is Celebrated in Other Lands."

"Santa Claus Receives a Gift for the Red Cross"—Lawrence Smith as Santa Claus.

St. George's to Have Christmas Tree Monday

The annual Christmas tree and play of St. George's Episcopal church Sunday school will be given in the church, Stilwell boulevard and Fifth street, Monday night at 7 o'clock, church officers said today.

The Christmas play, "How We Caught Santa Claus," will be presented by the children of the church school, the little folk taking the parts of the characters who plan to stay awake and catch Santa as he drops down the chimney. A cleverly arranged plot and an abundance of childish wit and enthusiasm of the Christmas season are outstanding in the play.

Immediately after the play, Santa Claus will take charge of the evening, distributing the presents from the tree, which will be decorated and lighted for the Christmas celebration Monday night. Gifts for all the children, whether they are members of the Sunday school or not, will be provided by Santa Claus, church officers said.

Maybe!

"Can any one tell me what a myth is?" asked the teacher.

A solitary hand was raised, and a little voice said: "Please, miss, isn't it a female moth?"

HERE'S NEW VERSION FOR RHYME SHARKS

Sir Henry Lucy, in his "Diary of a Journalist," declares that in looking through a private collection of Browning's autograph manuscripts, he found a scrap of paper containing a jingle inspired by the seemingly unrhymable name of Timbuctoo.

Almost everyone is familiar with the verse that has been generally attributed to Thackeray, and which is usually quoted as follows:

If I were a cassowary
On the sands of Timbuctoo,
I would eat a missionary,
And I'd eat his hymnbook, too.

The scrap of paper in Browning's handwriting was undated, and whether the novelist and the poet knew of each other's attempt at wrestling with rhymes is not made clear. Here is what Browning wrote:

Ah, Massa, such a fiery toss
As him I rode to Timbuctoo!
He would not quit a quiet boss!
Him kick, him rear, and him buck, too.

IOWA HOG HERD BIG.

DES MOINES, Dec. 22.—Iowa had on her farms on November 1, 1923, approximately the same number of hogs as on the corresponding date in 1922, while Illinois and Indiana experienced reductions of 4 1-2 per cent each in hog population, and Wisconsin and Michigan farms gained 2 1-2 per cent in hogs, according to the November report of the seventh federal reserve district on business conditions, made public today.

A Modern Actors' Hotel

An ideal actors' hotel is to be built at a cost of $2,000,000. If it's to be truly ideal only $500,000 will be invested in the hotel, the rest going to mirrors.

Volumes of Affection

Percy—Gray has grown very fond of books.

Bessie—I notice that he hates to part with several I loaned him!

Miss Port Arthur Asks Santa Claus to Fill Her Stocking

IF ANYONE tells you there is no Santa Claus, ask Miss Port Arthur. She has just sent him a letter. She hopes Santa'll be good to her this next year, and Santa will if everybody helps him to do it.

Miss Port Arthur's letter to Santa Claus follows:

"Dear Santa Claus:

"Will you please bring me the following things for the New Year, 1924:

"An abundant supply of pure fresh water.

"Another railroad.

"Modern fire-proof hotel building.

"Greater port developments and more shipping through our port.

"More industries.

"More wholesale and jobbing houses.

"Cotton mill.

"Bring our merchants the biggest business in our city's history.

"Bring us one thousand men who are willing to cooperate and take membership in our greater Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, and work for the building and development of our city.

"I think I am old enough and big enough, Dear Santa, to have all these things.

"I hope you will not disappoint me.

"Cordially yours,

"(Signed)

"MISS PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS."

"P. S.—I am a young lady 25 years old. The Chamber of Commerce has been helping me grow, and I can still count on them as they are building a greater Chamber of Commerce for our city."

WHAT WAS IT BARNUM SAID?

DIAMOND anklets once caused tremendous sensation, when worn by prominent dancer who shook a wicked hoof. Newspaper gave these anklets columns and columns. Everybody thought they had cost a million dollars apiece. The other day they were seized by the customs authorities because they claimed the dancer had not paid duty when bringing them into the country. They were appraised at exactly $48. They were bid in at auction at $3.98. The buyer hopes he is not stung.

These are the days of disillusionment. Many things have happened and the public has been shortchanged.

In the no-distant future we may expect the following headlines:

"Famous Speech by American Statesman on Disarmament is Found to Be Worth Only $1.29."

"Celebrated Dancing Star of Russian Imperial Ballet Is Worth Only $15 a Week in American Money."

"Bride Sues Husband; Says Solitaire Engagement Ring Was Worth Only $2."

"Recent Decision Handed Down by League of Nations Is Appraised to Be Worth Only Thirty Cents."

Barbers, Auto Men, to Be Bible Class Guests

All automobile concerns in the city, their salesmen and their mechanics, together with the barbers of the city, have been extended an invitation to attend the Men's Bible class which meets at the First Christian church, corner Fifth and Beaumont, at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

These concerns, with their employes, will be special guests of the class on this occasion. An excellent musical program has been prepared and a Christmas lesson will be taught which will give a deeper appreciation of the Christmas season, Rev. R. R. Yelderman, teacher of the Men's Bible class, said Saturday.

A special musical feature will be one of the best male quartettes in the city, which is comprised of Messrs. Seubold, Dowling, Baxter and Culpepper. They will sing the Christmas song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

COOLIDGE TO LEAVE HIS NAME ON S. D. BALLOT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Coolidge will probably leave his name off the ballot in the South Dakota primary so as to let the votes be cast for the five men pledged to support him at the republican convention, Senator Sterling of South Dakota said on leaving the White House today.

There is no reason for the president to run under his own name, the senator explained.

FEDERAL LAWS ARE EXTENDED TO HAWAII

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Extension of a number of federal laws to Hawaii is provided in a bill approved today by the house territories committee.

Hawaii is given a share of the federal highways art. appropriation and gets the benefit of the farm loan act, vocational training and rehabilitation act and the maternity laws under the measure which will be reported to the house in January.

FIVE PIECES OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE WORTH $2,500

Built centuries ago in India, hand fashioned and carved, and literally encrusted with mother-of-pearl inlay, the suite of antique furniture pictured here is now in possession of G. M. Beadle, furniture store manager. A sailor on a British ship parted with the teak wood pieces for a mere song. Now Beadle says he places a value of $2,500 on the five antiques.

'Negligent' Santa Is Captured By Police On Boy's Complaint

He Didn't Come Last Year, and Tony, Josie, Annie, Loo, Angelina and Baby Johnny Became Worried

Port Arthur police are going to see to it that Santa Claus stops at Tony Lazetti's home this year. In fact, they have staked their professional reputations upon it.

Complaint was filed against the old derly gentleman Saturday by Tony, who is 8 years old; his sisters, Josie, Annie, Loo and Angelina, and Baby Johnnie.

They charged negligence.

Tony's nose barely reached the top of Captain Lee Fox's desk, as he stood on tip-toe.

Please Find Him, Says Tony

"If you please, mister, Christmas is coming," the boy began, "but Santa Claus isn't coming to see us this year. He didn't come last year, and my dad says—"

"Now look here, my boy, you cheer up," said Captain Fox severely, as the boy's voice broke.

"But, mister, the cops can find anybody, can't they? We thought maybe you could find him for us."

"Sure, we'll find him," Fox explained. Then an officer was assigned to the duty of seeing that Santa Claus finds the children's house this year.

"Don't worry, kids; we'll get him," the officers assured them, broad grins on their faces.

Get Santa? You Bet!

"Thanks, mister, and when you find him, just give him this letter," Tony said as he left the station happily.

The letter said:

"Dere Santy, plis dont fergit us this year. Tony. P. S. Josie needs a new sweater and Angelina wants a pair of shoes."

The hat was passed Saturday afternoon and night and there's six Port Arthur kids who will know Christmas day that the Port Arthur police department is the best apprehender of Missing Santa Clauses in the world.

WHAT I SAW SATURDAY—

First Prize This Week—A genuine corrugated steel bath towel.

SATURDAY I heard a phonograph that was not playing any tune that had any reference to bananas. This wins the bath towel, I think.

YESWE HAVNO.

I saw two officers stop and search a large furniture van, and, although you believe it or not, the van was really loaded with furniture.

ARMAND HAMMER.

I saw Saturday. Believe it or not, a place for sale at a reasonable price, and it was really only thirty minutes, walk through the road to the cardine.

HAVCLARE.

I saw a large seven passenger automobile towing a Ford, and I have never seen it happen that way before. So I think the bath towel comes to me, and please get it to me before Christmas.

R. LEE BIRD.

Today I saw an intoxicated sailor spending a lot of money. This is the first time in the history of the world that the old saying has ever made good.

SING HO (Laundryman).

Today I saw a man walk up to one of those large radio horns and smash it with a brick, and the owner of the machine came out and thanked him.

MIKE HOWE.

KNOW YOUR OWN FIRE, SAYS CHIEF

Use Care at Home, Stay Out of Fire Trucks Way

When the fire alarm goes in, what's your first thought?

"Maybe that's my house," strikes most men, a canvass showed Saturday.

And if they look out the way the fire trucks are going and see smoke or a reflection in the general direction of their house, then "maybe" shifts to "it is my house," and they are off for the scene of the conflagration.

This brings dangers to the firemen riding the trucks, fire officials declare. Traffic problems are made worse by automobiles hurrying behind part of the speedin trucks and in front of others starting from the fire stations later. Add to the whole the fact that the average automobile drivers nerves are twitching more or less when he's driving to a fire, heightening the danger to trucks, firemen and property, it is pointed out.

"If folks would jist take the ordinary precautions against carelessness and give causes there wouldn't be so many men trying to get to the fire at the same time the trucks do" Fire Chief Clyde LaRose said.

VOLUNTEERS ASK SHOES FOR FAMILY OF 5 HERE

Unless a family of five are provided with shoes before Monday night they will not be able to attend the community Christmas tree planned by the Y. M. B. I. for 7 o'clock Monday night in the Plaza hotel grounds.

This is the word coming from Captain C. N. Miller in charge of the work of the Volunteers of America in Port Arthur, Saturday. A call to the organization's mission, 336 Fort Worth avenue, will bring some one to get shoes for the family, the captain said.

Heart of City Responding to Cry of Distress Here

Organizations Take Up Work of Dispensing Gladness Made Possible Through Kind-heartedness of Individuals

THERE may be some children and grown-ups in Port Arthur who Santa Claus will pass by, unless the Red Cross, the Volunteers of America or some other organization here finds out about them Monday.

Numbers of folk who are apt to be passed up by Santa Claus this year have been located by various individuals and organizations, but lest there be some who might have been overlooked, the request goes out that a look around town be taken before Monday night, and if any families are found where Santa Claus should visit, call the Red Cross hut or the Helping Hand mission.

At the Community Christmas tree celebration Monday night at 7 o'clock on the Plaza hotel grounds, goodies for 2000 kiddies will be provided by good fellows working with the Y. M. B. I., and distributed by Santa Claus and his lieutenants.

Fully 800 names are being given out by the Red Cross chapter to individuals and organizations who want to help Santa Claus spread joy this year.

Between 20 and 30 families will be made happy by members of Refinery Workers local, No. 23, distributing Christmas baskets Monday night.

Plays Santa to Family of 15

Information given Captain C. N. Miller, at the Helping Hand mission of the Volunteers of America, 336 Fort Worth avenue, indicated that he will have to play Santa Claus for between 25 and 30 families, he said Saturday night.

Thirty little boys and girls in the Day Nursery are eagerly awaiting the visit of Santa Claus, when, they hope, he will bring them dolls, toys and good things.

One man, typical of the spirit of the individual at this season, went to Red Cross workers the other day and told them he wanted an entire family to buy Christmas things for this year. Numbers of children and grown-ups in the needy family was to be no object, this Port Arthur Santa said, but warned the workers not to tell his name. They gave him a mother, father and 11 children to make happy next Tuesday morning.

Churches Play Important Part

Churches having annual Christmas tree celebrations, when Santa Claus comes in all his glory and gives out presents to the little tots, also are caring for the happiness of members in their congregations who are apt to be passed up by Santa Claus this year. Through the Red Cross chapter headquarters, the churches of the city also are taking on numbers of other families to make happy this year, several of the churches here asking for lists of 50 and 100 families to play Santa Claus to, Red Cross workers said.

Upward of 300 Port Arthurians, most of the number children and old people, had been reported to Red Cross officials Saturday, with the request that their names be turned over to Santa Claus when he calls at the Red Cross hut, Fifth street and Dallas avenue, for the lists. All of these families, with the exception of about 10 or 12, are assured of receiving Christmas good things Tuesday morning, Red Cross workers said. Not only organizations, but individuals as well, are asked to contribute.

Stockings Full of Treats

Stockings for 48 children will be filled with candy, nuts, fruit, toys and other Christmas remembrances, and baskets of good things will be made up for between 25 and 30 families thus far found for Santa Claus, Captain C. N. Miller, in charge of the work of Volunteers of America in Port Arthur, said Saturday night. The need for funds to purchase the Christmas supplies and good, warm clothing donated is especially felt by the Volunteers at this time, Captain Miller said, and urged generous response on the part of Port Arthurians toward his Christmas work.

Thirty pairs of little eyes, blue and brown and gray, are dancing with anticipation of the visit of Santa Claus to the Day Nursery. When those same happy little eyes are closed in sleep each night visions of dolls, twins, wagons, tops, balls and bats, babs carriages, fire engines, building blocks, games, jumping jacks and all the other toys found on counters now, troop through the kiddies' minds.

Refinery Workers to Have Tree

As has been the organization's custom for the past five years, Refinery Workers local, No. 23, will have a Christmas tree celebration Monday night at 7 o'clock in the W. O. W. hall, when Santa Claus will be [illegible] in to distribute presents to all the little folks who come to attend the celebration, officials in charge said Saturday night. The tree will be public, and everybody is invited to look in on the festivities. [illegible] last of the presents will be taken from the tree, the [illegible] of good Christmas [illegible] to look on.

PA PORT ARTHUR IS PHILOSOPHER

But He Finds Postal Clerks Are Better Ones

"An' don't forget to mail those parcels."

Fifteen minutes later Pa Port Arthur, after failing to complete a forward pass, being penalized 15 yards for rough tactics and forced to score a safety, landed within kicking distance of his goal—the parcel post window of the post office. Two hundred nineteen packages were deposited about his person at points of vantage and disadvantage.

Brothers in d'stress, Pa struck up a conversation with the man in front of him.

"Yes, people certainly were slow," Pa agreed.

But She Wasn't.

"Lookit that sweet young thing, come bustin' up ahead of the line—why don't she git back where she belongs?

"What's she saying? Tell 'em not to open it till Christmas, huh," snorted Pa.

"Naw, I ain't going to mail your junk! Don't care if you do have to catch the interurban, there'll be another one ready to leave by the time you get your stuff mailed.

"I ain't no gentleman, huh—I know it. I'm married." Pa marvelled at the nerve of a total stranger.

Seventeen flappers rushed gallantly into the breach created to allow a fat woman to get a young truck load of bundles she had in her arms over to the next line.

"What's she saying up there?" asked Pa as he listened to a sweet young thing argue with the stamp clerk.

Who, Indeed.

The S. Y. T. was telling the gentleman who presides over the tray of pretty stickers that last year she mailed a handkerchief to her auntie in Cinder Siding for two cents less than she had to pay on grandpaw's slippers this year. Besides grandpaw's slippers are only going as far as Cactus Siding.

"Oh, well,—say, White, how did you get that far up in line?" asks Pa.

White says, "The early bird gets the worm."

"Yeh? Well who wants a worm?" asks Pa as the sweet young thing lying across his bows pulls out from the window and Pa glides to the wicket.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS MONDAY

The Memorial Library will be closed at noon Monday in order that the library attaches may enjoy Christmas at home, officials of the library stated yesterday. The library will remain closed until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

First Aid

Mrs. A.—How did she make out with the dance to aid the disabled veterans?

Mrs. B.—Why I believe the vet crans donated enough to meet the bills.

Famous Sleuth Scintillatingly Unravels Dark Mystery of the Missing Train

Lulled by Arson Clews' melodious voice, as he read the titles of a motion picture in the Little Thug theater, I was sleeping soundly. A rough hand—probably that of a woman—fell on my shoulder and aroused me. Clews, the great detective, was still reading:

"And then came the hordes of gold-seekers to that sinkhole of iniquity, Bathadda. It was a gay eve inside the dance hall, and Six-Gun Saunders"—

His voice trailed way. I was sensible only of the hand that had touched my shoulder. The hand was gone. I was conscious of a feeling of immediate danger, of a lurking menace. Probably someone was about to ask me to have a drink.

"What is it, my good Boobson?" I hear Clews' voice at my side.

"There is danger," I whispered. "Danger, Professor! It threatens us."

"But I thought you told me your mother-in-law was in Cuba," he parried.

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As we emerged from the Little Thug theater, Clews gasped once or three times, and his clutch tightened on my arm. Funny, too, because the clutch on his automobile is very loose, like his morals.

"Boobson," he hissed, although no actors were present, "Somebody has stolen a watch."

"What kind is it?" I asked. The great detective dipped into his capacious pocket and drew forth a fine guess. He replied:

"It looks like a Swiss movement."

At this moment a wildly-excited person, probably a politician, came running to the street, yelling:

"Stop thief!"

"He probably means 'Stop watch,'" offered Clews, who is so fond of his little joke that he often sits up nights looking at his father's picture. "Now," he added, "is an opportunity to display my skill."

Clews approached the crying citizen, saying:

"Pardon, but I am a detective—"

"I have no time for apologies," retorted the agitated person, a thick-set individual with a false ear, I later learned the ear was caused by posing for Rembrandt's pictures. "But what of it?"

"I see you have lost a watch," Clews interjected, shrewdly.

"Worse than that," replied the stranger. "I am Sir Raphael Glue, the mop stick magnate. I have lost a train."

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Clews was baffled. We were strolling through the North End. Clews was absorbed in his search for the missing train. He asked a policeman if there had been any wrecks. The latter replied:

"Too two gentlemen are the only two we have seen today."

"Two gentlemen?" asked Clews.

"No," answered the official, "not gentlemen, but wrecks."

We were alone. Clews, Sir Raphael Glue, myself and half a hundred others. We were seated in Sir Raphael's office. Clews was spokesman. So he said nothing. Sir Raphael smiled oddly—proof enough that he has a poor dentist. He said to Clews:

"Cheerio, Professor. The mystery is solved for you. Lady Glue was on the phone a moment ago, and peculiarly enough got my number after a day of pleasant effort. It was she who told me of the loss of a train. Well, it is found."

"Were there any cars missing?" Clews asked.

"Ah," Sir Raphael replied, "it turns out that it wasn't a railroad train at all. But a train of an old evening gown that Lady Glue had sent to the dry cleaners. It seems the maid misunderstood Lady Glue's orders. When she told the girl to send it to the dry cleaners, where do you suppose she took it?"

As nobody seemed good at solving conundrums, Sir Raphael went on:

"Haw! Haw! Jolly mistake! Rapping. The maid sent it to the prohibition enforcement bureau! Dry cleaners, eh, wot? Back it all, you Americans are clever!"

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THE SUNDAY NEWS' SOCIAL AND CLUB PAGE

[illegible] of Students for [illegible]ays Is Inspiration for Numerous Social Events

[illegible] MAN WINTER stepped into his own this week with his [illegible] and cool winds, but even this fact did not dampen the [illegible] of Christmas shoppers, who have dallied back and [illegible] with little desire to search for gifts for intimate friends [illegible] it is so hard to find something they haven't already.

[illegible] the Yuletide looms large[illegible] with accelerated preparations for the holidays. The [illegible] and the attendant bustle and stir of feminine buyers [illegible] to the greatest of holidays—"Christmas Day."

The hours of happy gatherings, family reunions, of the little children eager in anticipation of the glittering Christmas tree and the glorious things that make the tree a thing of beauty with colored balls and tinsel, and a wealth of toys that Santa Claus will bring. When you were a little girl you would have almost died from joy over a real miniature "cut glass" punch bowl and glasses, or a darling little bamboo "real Japanese" suite of "parlor furniture," or such a tea table and chairs—life size for little folks—as are on display now. There were tea sets, to be sure—and some mighty pretty ones, too; but not the dear little miniature playthings that are being made nowadays for children.

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WITH the arrival of college girls and boys, social activities will take on new life and informal parties and dances will be the order of the hour.

The first formal affair announced for Christmas week is the dance which will be given on next Friday evening at the Gulf club by the Port Arthur club of the A. & M. college assisted by Port Arthur ex-students of A. & M.

The dance, which promises to be the most elaborate affair of Christmas week, takes its place among the prominent events of the holiday season. The Gloom Chasers' orchestra will furnish music for dancing, and several novel features of entertainment will be introduced. Quite a number of out-of-town guests are expected to attend the dance.

The Port Arthur club will have as their guests on this occasion the Beaumont A. & M. club and the Seniors of the Port Arthur High school.

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AMONG the late arrivals of students home for the holidays is Miss Alice Walker, who came in from Lawrence, Kans., this morning to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker of 1649 Procter street, for the holidays. Miss Walker is attending the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

Misses Maudie Hendrickson and Madeline Ronshausen arrived home the latter part of the week from Baylor college at Belton, Miss Hendrickson to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hendrickson of 648 Orange avenue, and Miss Ronshausen to be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ronshausen of Fifth avenue, Model addition.

Miss Gladys Fullbright arrived the latter part of the week from Waco to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fullbright of 1632 Seventh street. She is attending Baylor university at Waco. Paul Culp, who is also attending Baylor U., has returned to Port Arthur for the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Culp of 1112 Fifth street.

Misses Fay Franklin and Lois Majors, who are attending San Marcos college, arrived in the city Friday evening and will be here with their parents during the holidays. Miss Franklin is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Franklin of 2040 Ninth street, and Miss Majors is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Majors of 535 Sixth street.

Miss Anne Welch is home from State university at Austin and is with her family at 1232 Seventh street.

Roy Chambers of Rice institute is home, spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chambers of 1312 Sixth street.

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ANOTHER outstanding event on society's calendar for the holidays is the Christmas eve dance which will be given by the Cotillion club on Monday evening at the Plaza hotel.

The main dining room of the Plaza will be in holiday adornment for the delightful affair, and arrangements are being made by Messrs. Ed Downing and Bob Pace to make the dance one of the most elaborate affairs of the Christmas season.

Dancing will start at 9 o'clock and music for dancing will be furnished by the Twin City orchestra. Invitations have been sent to 150 guests to attend the dance.

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WEDDINGS of winter now take place, and the December marriages which occur during the Christmas season always hold an important place on society's calendar at the holiday time.

Three weddings of unusual interest [illegible] last week, the first taking place Sunday evening when Miss [illegible] and Mr. Benton E. Lash[illegible]; the second occurring on [illegible], when Miss Florence [illegible] became the bride of Mr [illegible] and the third taking [illegible] when Miss Audrey [illegible] N. Kutcher were [illegible].

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girl, who is regarded with affectionate interest by a host of friends in the city, wore a beautiful gown of brown Elizabeth crepe with steel cut trimmings. Her smart spring hat was of brown satin with gold metallic trimming and her accessories were in harmony. She carried an arm cluster of exquisite Radiance roses.

Miss Dorothy Brewer, who serves as maid of honor, was attired in a lovely frock of Elizabeth crepe with chenille cuts and accessories in harmonizing shades. The bridesmaid, Miss Joe Pellerin, wore an attractive frock of black crepe satin with accessories to match.

Harry Ernstrom served as best man and Karl Dawnberger was groomsman.

Mr. Harding and his bride left for a short honeymoon to Houston, Burton, Fort Worth, Hearne and various Texas points and after January ; they will be at home to their friends at 1825 Procter street.

The wedding is of unusual interest in school circles, both the young people being teachers in the public school here. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blackburn of Burton and is a teacher at Lamar school. The groom is professor of chemistry at the High school. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and taught at State last year.

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MISS Audrey Pharr's wedding to Mr. B. N. Kutcher was quietly solemnized last evening at 6 o'clock at the First Baptist church, with Rev. C. W. Culp, pastor, reading the impressive marriage service.

The affectionate interest of a wide circle of friends in Port Arthur centers around the wedding, for both the bride and groom are well known in the city.

The wedding music was given by Mr. E. H. McGuire at the organ, and the bridal solo was sung by Mrs. E. H. McGuire.

The bride made a charming picture in her wedding costume of dark blue velveen, with which she wore a handsome gray fox fur and smart spring hat and accessories in harmony. Her bouquet was fashioned of gorgeous white blossoms.

There were no attendants.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kutcher left for a short wedding tour of Houston, Galveston and other Texas points. Upon their return to Port Arthur they will make their home at 1915 Eighth street, where Mr. Kutcher has an attractively furnished home awaiting his bride.

The bride is a young woman of charming personality and one of Port Arthur's most beloved young girls. She is an employe in the office at the Gulf Refining company. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. A. E. Kutcher of 1540 Sixth street and is employed at the Gulf Refining company.

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INTERESTING indeed to a host of friends in Port Arthur and Houston is the announcement of the engagement and approching marriage of Miss Emma Alexander and Mr. Roy Hudgings of Houston, which was made on Friday evening at a pleasing hospitality given by Miss Alexander's mother, Mrs. E. J. Alexander, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Crews, 1345 Sixth street.

The rooms were very attractive with Christmas decorations, the red and green Christmas colors being intertwined with artistic effect, combining in giving a holiday air to the scene. Mah Jong gave fascinating diversion for the guests during the evening, the tables being outfitted in red covers and the red mint baskets holding green mints featuring the holiday theme.

The announcements were found in the dainty little diplomas, placed on the fruit cups, during the serving of the refreshments, the date announced being December 26, in Beaumont.

Dainty refreshments were served at the little tables to Miss Emma Alexander, Mrs. W. S. Beard, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Mrs. L. Kercheville, Mrs. S. D. Wall, Miss Louise Allison of Houston, Miss Loretta Livingston, Mrs. Felix Broussard, Miss Hattie Bonner, Miss Leona Lietz, Miss Gladys Greenleaf, Miss Mary Donaldson, Mrs. J. R. Crews and Mrs. E. J. Alexander.

The announcement will be received with much interest in school circles, Miss Alexander being a teacher of English in the Port Arthur High school. Mr. Hudgings is also well known in Port Arthur.

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THE SIXTH BIRTHDAY ANniversary of little Miss Dorothy Weller was celebrated Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Weller, 2110 Procter street, when a number of her little friends gathered for an afternoon of fun and frolic.

The home was decorated in the holiday colors of green and red, giving the predominant note in Christmas bells and other adornment. Beautiful rose buds filled the many vases in the living room where the little guests assembled for an amusing contest in which Angeline Andrus was awarded the prize.

In the dining room the table was decorated with two miniature Christmas trees on which were tiny gleaming candles which cast a soft glow over the table, while the little guests feasted on dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and fruit.

[illegible] of the birthday cake [illegible] the [illegible] horseshoe, and Ruth Fuller the heart.

The little honoree was showered with many pretty gifts by her little friends.

Those enjoying the party in addition to Dorothy Weller were Angeline Andrus, Ann Steck, Verna Francis Trusty, Todd Moon, Bill Hannah, Jack Painton, Baby Gille Bledsoe, Marjorie Poindexter, Ruth Fuller, Alice Haden Williams, Billie Porter, S. D. Stewart, Marshall Herr Weller, Avalon Weller, Mrs. G. A. Pevelo, and Mrs. W. D. Weller.

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THE CHRISTMAS PARTY given on Thursday evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church in entertainment of the City Christian Endeavor Union was a most delightful affair.

The large Endeavor room at the First Christian church was in attractive Christmas attire for the pleasing event, with the holiday colors of red and green displayed in the festoons arranged about the ceiling and in the large red Christmas bells suspended from the electric lights.

The Christmas tree was the feature of the evening, and the exchange of gifts afforded much delightful diversion for the guests. Amusing games under the direction of Miss Jessie Pattison and S. E. Boney were enjoyed during the evening, following which a delicious salad course was offered by Mrs. S. E. Boney and by Mrs. I. E. Martin.

Those enjoying the evening were Misses Altha Talley, Jessie Patterson, Wee Wee Griffin, Aurelia Pattison, Ferolee Cromer, Gertha McElroy, Lois Butwell, Marvis Summers, Gladys Garrett, Clotille Caughran, Bernice Carter, Emma Nelson, Eunice Chardin, Esther Cramton, and Edith Davis; Messrs. A. L. Gore, T. B. Parker, Vernon Repschlaeger, Emanuel Parmer, Curtis Lacey, J. B. Reynolds, A Dee Lewellyn, Ivy Montgomery, Lawrence Bourland, Sidney Knight, Marian Hayes, Emmett Black, Carl T. Long, Raymond Small, Earl Raby, L. Harbert, B. C. Nowlin, and Rev. R. R. Yelderman; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boney, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stokes, Mrs. I. E. Martin, Mrs. Edward S. Harrison, Jr., Mrs. P. Ramez and little daughter, Mrs. J. W. Boutwell, Mrs. Lloyd Eldrige, and Mrs. Henry P. Foote.

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JOHN BAMMERT, JR., LEFT Thursday evening for Little Rock, Ark., to accompany his uncle, Marcus Nihill, ex-soldier in the United States Veteran hospital, to Port Arthur. Mr. Nihill will spend Christmas here with his sister, Mrs. John Bammert of 2019 Procter street.

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THE W. B. A. OF THE MACCAbees will hold their annual Christmas entertainment and exchange of gifts on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at their hall in the Hartford building.

Each person attending is requested to bring a gift, not exceeding 25 cents in cost, and if any children are brought a present also is to be brought for them.

All members of the Maccabees are invited to attend the entertainment.

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MRS. E. R. CLEMENS' KINdergarten children entertained the Day Nursery kiddies with a most enjoyable Christmas party at the Presbyterian Annex Wednesday morning. About 75 children enjoyed the pleasing Christmas party.

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MISS DOROTHY BREWER, A member of the Lamar school faculty, is spending the holidays in Marshall as the guest of Miss Jewel Covin.

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MRS. LLOYD ELDRIDGE OF 1848 Ninth street left yesterday morning for Abbeville, La., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Broussard.

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MISS LYDIA GENE PHELAN of 1826 Ninth street, a member of the DeQueen school faculty, left Friday for Houston to be the holiday guest of her sister. Later she will visit in Eagle Lake.

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MR. AND MRS. E. R. CLEMENS of 1426 DeQueen boulevard are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Clemens' parents in Brownsville.

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MR. AND MRS. J. R. JOLLEY and sons, Miller and Renbert, of 624 Fifth street left yesterday for a holiday visit with relatives in Morgan City and New Orleans, La.

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THE PHILOS CLASS OF THE First Methodist Episcopal church, of which L. B. Abbey is teacher, held a delightful 'kid party' Friday evening at the home of Miss Frances Bushong, 2636 Fifth street.

The guests attended attired as boys and girls and old fashioned kid games were enjoyed throughout the evening. The Christmas tree was the feature of the evening's entertainment and each 'child' received a Christmas toy. Christmas candies, oranges, pop corn balls and stick candies were served as refreshments.

Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Huldah Elder, Laura Steffaur, Jane Duncan, Ola Windham, Kate Britton, Florence Laing, Annie Mae Thompson, Annie Hoffpauir, Nita Hoffpauir, Beth Palmer, Maybelle Steffenauer, Jennie Brazeil, and Frances Bushong; Messrs. Walter Belherer, Eugene Montgomery, Thomas Davis, Clifford Davis, Bill Wilson, Leon Paschal, Bill Haswell, L. H. Phillips, K. W. Hoffpauir, Ben Liby, and L. B. Abbey; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beard and son, Charles Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. John Beshara.

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MR. AND MRS. FRANK SNYder of the Model Addition left yesterday for Austin to spend the holidays with relatives.

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THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of the First Baptist will entertain with their annual Christmas party at the church on Thursday at the all-day session.

The all-day session, which begins

Here for Christmas Holidays

MISS MARY VIRGINIA LATIMER

Miss Mary Virginia Latimer, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Latimer of 2210 Fifth street, is spending the Christmas holidays in the city with her parents. Miss Latimer is attending Ward-Belmont in Nashville. She will complete her studies there in June. Her return for the holidays will be the inspiration for a number of charming holiday hospitalties.

at 10 o'clock, will be devoted to the business session and reports of the various circles will be made at this time.

In the afternoon the annual Christmas party and the exchange of gifts will be held. Each person attending is requested to bring a gift, not exceeding twenty-five cents.

The committee in charge of the decorations for the Christmas party is composed of Mrs. W. O. Woodson, Mrs. R. W. Martin and Mrs. W. C. Griffing. The refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. T. W. Young, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, and Mrs. Hampton, and Mrs. Hampton, and the serving committee is comprised of Mrs. O. E. Arnold, Mrs. Tuma, and Mrs. L. J. Caston.

A delightful program of entertainment is being arranged by Mrs. A. V. Corley, assisted by Misses Maudie Hendrickson, Thelma Campbell, Ruth Culp, Elizabeth Young and Helen Porter.

All members of the Woman's Auxiliary and all members of the church are cordially invited to attend Thursday's session.

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AMONG THE PLEASING events scheduled for Christmas week is the sacred concert, which will be given on the evening of December 30, at the First Baptist church.

The cantata, "The Star of Hope," will be given on this occasion by the choir under the direction of Mrs. E. H. McGuire. Soloists will be Miss Maurine Smith, Mrs. J. E. Grammier and Messrs. A. Foster and J. P. Benson.

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MRS. H. W. DENRO OF 2202 Sixth street has as her guest Mrs. W. W. Jones and daughter, Theresa, of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Charles F. Hill of Hillsboro.

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MR. AND MRS. E. H. McGUIRE of 524 Charleston avenue leave this evening for Yazoo City to spend the holidays with Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Haynes, and her sister, Mrs. J. A. Bardwell, Jr., and Mr. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McGuire.

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MISS HATTIE KARISH OF 2100 Lake Shore drive left yesterday to spend the holidays with friends in Houston and Warda, Texas.

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MRS. A. GOLDBERG WILL entertain the Council of Jewish Women with a delightful bridge party Thursday afternoon at her home, 401 Fifth avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the council are cordially invited to attend the affair.

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MRS. T. P. FLEMING GRAciously entertained the Five Hundred club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1801 Eighth street.

The home was in lovely holiday attire for the entertainment with vivid pointettia and red-berried holly forming a pretty setting for the affair. Bridge table appointments also featured the Christmas colors and were in the form of miniature Santa Clauses.

For success in the games Mrs. R. H. Armstrong was presented with the first prize and second favor was awarded to Mrs. Phillip Rogers. Consolation fell to Mrs. P. T. Fleming and the guest prize was won by Mrs. A. Parrish. Mrs. E. B. Smith of Houston also received a guest favor and the booby was presented to Mrs. N. F. Mire.

A lovely four-course luncheon was offered after the games and enjoyed by Mrs. L. L. Bileand, Mrs. Arthur Welford, Mrs. Sidney Walford, Mrs. Guy Halton, Mrs. E. C. Kuhlman, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. George George, Mrs. N. F. Mire, Mrs. Phillip Rogers, Mrs. Albert Krohn, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, Mrs. T. P. Fleming, Mrs. L. C. Bock, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. W. W. Lacey, Mrs. Gilbert Root and Mrs. A. Parrish.

On next Thursday evening Mrs. Guy T. Halton will entertain the club at supper and five hundred at her home, 1735 Ninth street, at 7:30 o'clock.

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MRS. B. H. WILEY PLEASINGly entertained the members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the Central Baptist church Friday evening at her home, 2829 Tenth street, with an enjoyable Christmas party.

The holiday colors were featured in the attractive decorations of the home, and the young people played dominoes progressively during the evening. Willie Marie Monaghan won the high score prize.

Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room at the close of the games. The table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree, on which attractive favors were hung, dainty handkerchiefs for the girls and pencils for the boys. During the latter part of the evening the young folks toasted marshmallows before the fireplace.

Participating in the pleasing Christmas party were Misses Willie Youngblood, Pearl York, Marjorie Nicks, Sammie Jane Nicks, Willie Monaghan and Helen Nicks; Messrs. Vernon Burris, Preston Haynes, Ralph Haynes, Victor Sanford, Engliss Sanford, Robert Wiley and William Wiley; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nicks, Mrs. Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wiley and Mrs. R. J. Rich.

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THE MARRIAGE OF C. K. DEBrusk, assistant secretary to the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping to Orr Belle Hall of Sentinel, Okla., yesterday was announced in a wire to Art Burge, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. DeBrusk went to Fort Worth where Miss Hall joined him, the couple being married in Fort Worth. They will return here Wednesday and make their home on Fifth street.

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MR. AND MRS. M. P. FOLSE and Mrs. F. E. Rossi are planning to spend the holidays with Mr. Folse's mother, Mrs. M. Folse, in Beaumont.

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MRS. W. E. CLINTON LEFT yesterday for Shreveport, La., to be the holiday guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. N. Gibbs, Jr. She will also visit other relatives.

L. E. DERX OF STILWELL boulevard is spending the holidays with his wife and son in Olean, N. Y. Mrs. Derx is detained in Olean because of the illness of her mother.

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DR. AND MRS. S. D. WALL OF 1501 Eighth street have as their guests for the holidays, Mrs. Wall's sisters, Miss Hattie Allison, member of the San Marcos Normal faculty, and Miss Louise Allison of Houston.

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Two beautiful programs of Christmas music will be rendered at the First M. E. Church, South, today under the direction of Miss Helen Crum, choir director.

The morning program will be as follows:

Prelude: "Cantique Di Noel" (Adams).

Voluntary: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Anthem: "Long Years Ago"—Choir.

Solo: "Gesu Bambino" (Yon)—Mrs. J. E. Grammier.

Trio: "A Child Shall Lead" (Petrie)—M. D. Carter, Mrs. Stewart Martin and John Gabriel.

Offertory: "Christmas Song" (Heins).

Duet: "Come Unto Me" (Coenen)—Miss Ethel King and L. G. Swanson.

The cantata, "The Prince of Peace," will be given at the evening hour at 7:30 o'clock, and promises to be of exceptional beauty. It is especially adapted to Christmas since it deals with the Incarnation and is very melodious throughout. The solo parts are very effective and are interspersed with strong, telling choruses. The selection of the words is taken from the Bible and runs along the line of Handel's "Messiah."

The program follows:

PART I.

Processional: "Silent Night."

Prelude.

Recitative: "Comfort Ye My People"—Miss Ethel King, soprano.

Recitative: "The People That Walked in Darkness"—M. D. Carter, baritone.

Chorus: "Arise, Shine for Thy Light Is Come"—Solos by Mrs. B. S. Granger, soprano, and L. G. Swanson, tenor.

Recitative: "Behold a King"—M. D. Carter, baritone.

Quartet: "He Shall Feed His King"—Mrs. Stewart Martin, soprano; Mrs. S. D. Wall, contralto; Jesse Hamilton, tenor; J. E. Singletary, bass.

Recitative Aria: "The Angel Gabriel"—Mrs. J. W. Barron, contralto; W. A. Wheeler, tenor.

Aria: "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord"—Mrs. J. E. Grammier, soprano.

Chorus: "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains"—Ricitative, M. D. Carter; solo, Miss Ethel King.

Violin solo: "Adoration," (Borowski)—M. D. Carter.

PART II.

Prelude: "O'er the Plains of Bethlehem."

Solo and chorus: "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices?"—Mrs. J. E. Singletary, soprano.

Recitative solo: "And There Were In The Same Country"—Miss Helen Crum, contralto; John Gabrourel, tenor.

Solo with double quartette: "And Suddenly There Was With the Angels"—J. E. Singletary, bass; Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. John Crews, Mrs. J. C. Black; Messrs. Frank Ebaugh, Jesse Hamilton, J. E. Singletary, Virgil Pyeatt.

Solos with chorus: "Calm On the Listening Ear of Night"—Mrs. Alma Major, soprano; M. D. Carter, baritone.

Recitative: "And It Came to Pass"—Miss Willa Pyeatt, contralto.

Men's chorus: "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem."

Recitative: "And They Came"—Mrs. J. W. Barron, contralto.

Chorus and solo: "The Holy Night"—L. G. Swanson, tenor.

Recitative: "And the Shepherds"—Miss Helen Crum, contralto.

Chorus: "O Praise the Lord All Ye Nations."

Benediction—Rev. V. A. Godbey.

The personnel of the choir of the First M. E. Church, South, includes:

Sopranos—Mrs. J. E. Singletary, Mrs. B. S. Granger, Miss Ethel King, Mrs. J. E. Grammier, Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. Alma Majors, Mrs. Stuart Martin, Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. E. E. Stuckey, and Mrs. John Crews.

Altos—Mrs. Harlan James, Mrs. J. W. Barron, Mrs. A. N. Dobbs, Mrs. S. D. Wall, Mrs. F. L. Teuton, Mrs. J. C. Black, Miss Willa Pyeatt, and Miss Helen Crum.

Tenors—L. G. Swanson, John Gabourel, Frank Ebaugh, W. A. Wheeler, Jesse Hamilton and G. W. Arnold.

Basses—J. E. Singletary, Virgil Pyeatt, M. D. Carter, C. C. Perry, B. N. Merchant, G. R. Baynton, and Willie Dillon.

Miss Helen Crum, director; Mrs. I. A. Durke, pianist.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILdren of the First Christian church are anticipating a delightful Christmas entertainment at the church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On this occasion the Christmas tree will be held and Santa Claus will be there to distribute the gifts and the Christmas bags to the kiddies.

The following program will be rendered by the children under the direction of Mrs. I. E. Martin:

Piano selection ...... Evelyne Long
Reading .... Willie Mae Bock
Reading .... Beulah Bruton
Solo: Selected .... Loreah Davis
Reading .... Edna Bruton
Piano selection .... Alphanel Stanley
Reading .... Joy Sylvester
Reading .... Jewel Dillinger

All children of the Sunday school and their parents are cordially invited to attend the Christmas tree.

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ROLLA KUHLMAN, WHO IS ATtending State University at Austin, is home for the holidays, which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kuhlman, of 1620 Fifth street.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. Mary's Catholic church will begin with a mass at midnight. The choir will render Millard's mass in G. Solos will be sung by Mrs. J. E. Biggens and Miss Jessie Hansen, sopranos; Miss Gertrude Flanagan and Miss Beatrice Halloran, contraltos; Mr. C. Rousseil and Mr. C. Steele, basses.

Mr. Tom Wilhelm will render "Silent Night" as a processional. Violin accompaniment of the entire mass will be played by Mrs. Sam Simon with Mrs. E. J. Halloran, organist.

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A GRACIOUS AFFAIR ON FRIday was Mrs. W. H. Elliott's bridge luncheon at her home, 1302 Procter street, arranged in entertainment of the Friday Bridge Club.

The holiday theme was attractively displayed in the home adornment, where holly and moss made effective decorations with red Christmas candles glowing softly through the foliage.

A one o'clock luncheon was served on the trays at the tables, each tray being centered with a miniature Christmas tree and softly gleaming tapers.

The holiday motif was also featured in the bridge table appointments, and in the games Mrs. W. N. McReynolds captured the prize for high score and consolation fell to Mrs. Joe Park.

Enjoying the affair were Mrs. J. F. Biggens, Mrs. Sidney C. Collis, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. Frank Imhoff, Mrs. George Imhoff, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. W. N. McReynolds, Mrs. S. O. Latimer, Mrs. Jewel Latimer, Mrs. Joe Park, Mrs. Dean Dorchester, Mrs. Charles Atwell, and Mrs. W. H. Elliott.

On January 4, Mrs. A. N. Peckham will entertain the club at her home, 2002 Procter street.

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A LOVELY HOSPITALITY OF the past week's calendar of events was given on Friday evening when Miss Ellen Eubank entertained the Saturday Bridge Club and additional guests at dinner and bridge at her attractive home, 2301 Lake Shore drive.

The Christmas colors of red and green were used with artistic effect in the rooms, where seven tables were arranged to accomodate the players. A lovely dinner, perfect in appointment and carrying out the holiday motif, was enjoyed at seven o'clock, after which spirited games of bridge filled the evening hours with enjoyment.

In the games Miss Pauline Dunstan scored high and received the Ladies' prize, and Mr. Philip Inman was awarded the gentlemen's favor. Miss Thelma Barnes and Mr. Willard Imhoff cut consolation.

The personnel of Miss Eubank's gracious hospitality included Misses Pauline Dunstan, Grace Inman, Dora Young, and Thelma Barnes; Messrs. Ralph McCord Booth, Philip Inman, and Raymond Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Modglin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Weatherall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Imhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hurley, Jr.

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THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church, Stilwell and Lake Shore drive.

Hostesses on this occasion will be Mrs. F. Montgomery, Mrs. Glicksburg, and Mrs. L. B. Abbey.

The afternoon devotional service will be conducted by Mrs. Streets, and a special program will be rendered by Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mrs. Charles Stevenson and Mrs. Susannah Loeb. The lesson for the afternoon will be the second and third chapters of the study book, "Creative Forces of Japan," the subject of which is "Militarism, Recreation, Liberalism, Social Problems and Their Solution." Mrs. Phillips will have charge of the lesson.

All members of the Foreign Missionary Society are cordially invited to attend Thursday's meeting.

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THE CIVIC CLUB MET IN AN interesting session Friday afternoon at the Red Cross hut, at which time announcement was made that the bazaar held last week was a financial success. Mrs. F. G. Betzel was accepted as a new member into the Civic Club.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS WILL feature the service this evening at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock.

The service has been designated as a carol sing and will be given under the direction of Miss Maurine Smith. Mrs. A. R. Autrey is pianist. Beautiful solos will be sung by Miss Audrey Lucille Smith and Mrs. Clifford G. Hall, and several anthems will be rendered by the choir.

The public is cordially invited to attend this delightful Christmas carol sing.

At the morning service today Mrs. Carl Batchellor will render a charming solo.

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ROLAND CARROLL, WHO IS attending S. M. U. at Dallas, arrived home yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Carroll of 2030 Fifth street.

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THE EASTERN STAR WILL entertain with a most enjoyable Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock.

A delightful program has been arranged for the occasion by Mrs. F. A. Timmins and delicious refreshments will also be served.

A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts will be the main feature of the evening, and all who attend are requested to bring a gift not exceeding 25 cents. All members of the Eastern Star and all visiting members are cordially invited to attend the entertainment.

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MISS ERIN STROMAN ENTERtained her friends with a delightful party on Friday at her home, 2248 Twelfth street.

Many games and musical selections were enjoyed during the evening. Later delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, cakes and dainty sandwiches were served.

Those enjoying this lively affair were Misses Leona Bandy, Ethel Hardin, Helen Hamilton, Mamie Howard, Beulah Maude Fitzner, Audrey Monget, Eunice Stroman, Edith Monget and Erin Stroman; Messrs. Paul Button, Ferris Bean, Harry Chatman, Ray Brantson, Curtis Rhodes, Joe Lasiter, Tommy Lee, Paul Ketcheraide and Vaughan Stroman; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Abbey, Mrs. Henry Ruman, John Beshara and Mrs. L. G. Stroman.

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FRIENDS IN THE CITY WILL receive with interest the following announcement:

"Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Horan of Riverside, Texas, are the proud parents of a nine-and-one-half-pound daughter, born December 21. The little miss has been given the name of Margaret Ruth."

Mr. and Mrs. Horan were formerly of Port Arthur.

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MR. AND MRS. GEORGE George and little son, George, Jr., of 1340 Fifth street leave today for New Iberia, La., to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Daigre.

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MR. AND MRS. W. SHARON and little granddaughter, Judith, are leaving today to spend the holidays in Grosse Cet, La., with their brothers and sisters. The Sharon family will have a family reunion on Christmas day.

Russ Tries Its Hand At Detective Film: Results Are Very Bad

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Russia's first attempt at detective films fell far short of expectations.

The character of the film? Well, the new Russians will like the plot, but the Russian press doubts whether it will be possible to sell the film abroad.

It is all about a secret contract, a bribe, a love-stricken secretary, a trip to Moscow and a plot against the Soviets. It has lots of Soviet soldiers, a hero who is a handsome young soldier, and a heroine. The detective is apparently the chief villian, and he is finally backed against a wall and filled full of lead, while the band plays the "Internationale" and the populace cheers the downfall of the enemies of the Soviet.

The photography is very bad. The largest part of the film was turned out in the Crimea, where the light conditions are said to be almost as ideal as in California, but there is seldom a clear picture in the whole six reels.

As to the actors—well, the herone looked like her own grandmother, and does little to veil the fact. The detective had been told that a really good detective should chew a really good pipe while making his deductions, and the pipe is the bright spot of the film. It is a genuine imported pipe and looks like a pipe all through the film. The diplomats scattered through the film wore what Americans call "hand-me-downs" which were probably made by prison labor in Siberia and which would cause an American tailor to commit suicide.

Taken all in all, it was very bad. The makers of American and German films, so popular here, need not worry over this film.

WICHITA POSTOFFICE ELIGIBLE LIST HAS 13

WASHINGTON, Dec 21.—Eligibles for the Wichita Falls postmastership announced by the postoffice department follow:

Wiley H. Conn, Benjamin B. Bacan, Charles K. Johnson, George H. Widner, Fred G. Swanson, Lawrence R. Woodyward, William H. Bachman, Walter M. Frank, Cheffe B. Northcutt, Wilson B. Bain, Lon H. Howard, Oliver P. Mariele and Mrs. Effie H. Wagas.

The name of Edwin G. Cook was dropped because of residence requirements.

Ground for Complaint

HARRIETT—Plenty of cheek, has she?

AGATHA—Yes, she uses our telephone to invite guests to a party, and doesn't include us in the invitations.—Selected.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY

The Cantata, "The Prince of Peace" will be presented at the First M. E. church, South, under direction of Miss Helen Crum, 7:30 o'clock.

A Christmas carol sing will be held at the Presbyterian church under the direction of Miss Maurice Smith, 7:30 o'clock.

MONDAY

The Cotillion Club will entertain with a Christmas Eve dance at the Plaza hotel, 9 o'clock.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at the First Christian church, 7:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY

The Eastern Star will entertain with a Christmas party at the Masonic hall, 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Little Miss Mae Prichard will entertain the Wee Wee Sewing Club at her home, 1745 Procter street.

The W. B. A. of the Maccabees will observe the annual exchange of gifts at the hall in the Hartford building, 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Mrs. A. Goldberg will entertain the Council of Jewish Women at bridge at her home, 401 Fifth avenue, Model Addition, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. L. Sebley will be hostess to Circle One of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church at her home, 2210 Ninth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. T. S. Townsend will be hostess to Circles Two and Three of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church at her home on Eleventh street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. M. Persons will entertain Circle Four of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church at her home, 2148 Thomas boulevard, 9:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in all day session at the church, morning session beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Guy T. Halton will entertain the Five Hundred Club at supper and five hundred at her home, 1735 Ninth street, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. F. Montgomery, Mrs. Glicksburg, and Mrs. L. B. Abbey will be hostesses to the Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church in the church parlors, 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

A. & M. ex-students and Port Arthur College of A. & M. College will entertain with Christmas dance at the Gulf Club, 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. P. Logan will entertain the Martes Bridge Club at her home, 100 Mobile avenue, 7:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Miss Grace Inman will entertain the Saturday Bridge Club at her home, 1910 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.

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'Lasses' White Minstrel, Strand-Pearce Players, Film Features [illegible]

Carl Armstrong Opens Strong Bill at Pearce

WITH the approach of the Christmas season—which because of jollifications held at home is always of notable effect on theater patronage—managers of local houses are apparently extending themselves to present more than usually good bills.

"Gingham Girl," a Schubert production, claimed to be on a par with Julian Eltinge and Tom Brown's Black and White Revue which played to a capacity house at the Elks theater recently, will appear in Port Arthur January 6, according to an announcement Saturday by Goss and Williams, managers of the Elks theater.

"Gingham Girls," one of Broadway's musical comedy hits, has a personnel of forty and carries its own orchestra.

Monday night "Lasses" White and his company will furnish laughs at the Elks.

Carl Armstrong and his company at the Pearce will present a "Minstrel Revue" on Monday and Tuesday, and on Wednesday the bill will be "On the Bowery." Beginning Wednesday and running the remainder of the week will be the musical comedy, "Silk Stockings."

The headline attraction at the Strand this week will be "Cheating Cheaters," which opens at that house on Wednesday and runs the remainder of the week. On Sunday and Monday, Ray Parson feature bill, "The Little Partner," will be presented, and on Tuesday the Strand Players will present "Reforming a Husband."

What is said to be Norma Talmadge's greatest picture is "Ashes of Vengeance," which will start at the Peoples theater on Christmas day. The picture is also said to be one of the most resplendent ever produced. Conway Tearle plays opposite Norma Talmadge in "Ashes of Vengeance."

'Ashes of Vengeance'—French Court of 1572

"Romance—magnified, glorified and entrancing." The words are those of the dramatic critic of a New York newspaper in reviewing "Ashes of Vengeance," starring Norma Talmadge, which is to be presented by Peoples Theatre for a run, commencing Tuesday.

The colorful atmosphere of France of 1572. Interior and exterior scenes of three different castles. The massive ball room of the Palace of the Louvres, where, in suffused excitement, 1200 ladies and gentlemen of the court are dancing the minuet on the fateful eve of St Bartholomew. Sword play ranging from single duels to the mighty clash of great contending forces. Brilliant cavalcades of gaily caparisoned horses and attending men-at-arms moving along the picturesque roads of France—only a few high-lights, these, of the scores of features that make "Ashes of Vengeance" not only the greatest picture of Norma Talmadge's career, but one of the most resplendent ever produced. But it is the drama itself, the romance of Yoeland de Breux and Rupert de Vrie, which is the most appealing feature of the production. These roles are played respectively by Norma Talmadge and Conway Tearle. Twenty screen notables are in the cast of principals in support of this twain, including Wallace Beery, Courtenay Foote, Josephine Crowell, Betty Francisco, Claire McDowell, Andre de Beranger, Murdock MacQuarrie, Boyd Irwin, Carmen Phillips, Winter Hall, William Clifford, Hector V. Sarno, Earl Schenck, Jimmy Cooley, Lucy Beaumont, Forrest Robinson, Mary McAllister, Kenneth Gibson, Howard Truesdell, Frank Leigh and little Jeanne Carpenter and 4000 extras are employed in the mob scenes.

'Lasses' White's Minstrels' Xmas Eve at Elks Theatre

An event of real importance for those who love the old time minstrels will occur when "Lasses" White's band of black face artists appear at the Elks Theater on Monday, Dec. 24. "Lasses," as has always been his custom will appear personally at every performance presenting new characterizations of the real southern darky such as won him the coveted place vacated by the late "Honey Boy" Evans. That Lasses was born in the South has no doubt aided him considerably in the faithful portraitures he offers. Having an opportunity daily to study the negro and being interested in it, he should and does portray his real characteristics and humorous moods so truthfully that he has no rival in minstrelsy. There will be a strong quartet of end men this season as it includes besides "Lasses," Skeet Mayo, "Zip Lee and Bobby Burns while the interlocutors will be Maxwell Gordon and Grover Schepp. Of dancers and singers all stronger than ever.

Pearce Minstrel Revue In Five Special Scenes

Carl Armstrong's Musical Comedy company opens at the Pearce Theater tomorrow night with what is claimed will be a Minstrel Revue such as has never been seen in this city. This Revue will be shown in five special scenes, with elaborate wardrobe and electrical effects including numerous high-class specialties.

The Specialties include Miss Charlotte Earle. The winsome Prima Donna soprano is doing a "High Yaller" in the Minstrel Revue. Miss Earle has a way of projecting her personality over the footlights. Miss Nelle Cooper, plays characters and engenues with ability. Wilson & McKenna, the dancing girls do a specialty that is worth the price of admission alone. Paul Scott, formerly with several big minstrels and nationally known quartettes, is rated as one of the best singers and comedians in the business. Rufus Armstrong is leading man.

"The Garden Quartette," a mixed quartette consisting of three men and one lady is a novelty seldom seen. This Quartette is billed as "Monarchs of Harmony."

Carl Armstrong, whereas this is his first appearance in Port Arthur, is a widely known comedian of merit, having played all of the big time vaudeville circuits. Armstrong is versatile in his character roles, doing practically every character known on the speaking stage.

Armstrong boasts of having the fastest, cleanest, shapliest and best dressed chorus in the Musical Comedy business.

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Peoples: Sunday, Monday, Tom Mix in "Soft Boiled;" also "Leather Pushers." Five days, starting Tuesday, Norma Talmadge in "Ashes of Vengeance;" also Mutt and Jeff comedy.

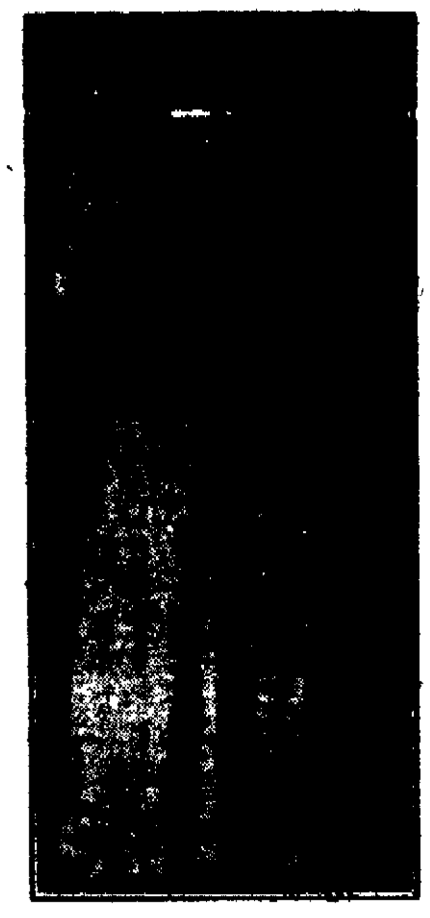
Pearce: Sunday, Monday, Carl Armstrong's company in "Minstrel Revue;" picture, "Little Church Around the Corner." Tuesday, musical bill, "On the Bowery;" picture, "Lure of Gold." Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, "Silk Stockings," picture, "A Dangerous Adventure."

Strand: Sunday, Monday, Ray Parsons' feature bill, "The Little Partner," picture, "Pawned." Tuesday, Strand Players in "Reforming a Husband," picture, Corrine Griffith in "Moral Fiber." Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Cheating Cheaters;" picture, "Bucking the Barriers."

Green Tree: Sunday, "Six Days" and Ben Turpin comedy. Monday, "Western Musketeers" and "Beasts of Paradise." Tuesday, Charles Jones in "Skid Proof;" also two-reel western. Wednesday, Tom Mix in "Soft Boiled." Thursday, "The Little Church Around the Corner" and "Leather Pushers." Friday, "The Eagle Man" and Ruth of the Range" No. 7. Saturday, "Lure of Gold."

Liberty: Sunday, Monday, Bud Osborne in "The Prairie Mystery," Baby Peggy in "Little Miss Hollywood," International News. Tuesday, Wednesday, Hoot Gibson in "The Ramblin' Kid," Edmund Cobb in "Face to Face." Snub Pollard in "Fully Insured," comedy. Thursday, Friday, Gladys Hallette, Robert Fraser, Frank Loose in "As a Man Lives." Shorty Hamilton in "The Master Crook." "Lovers Lost Control." Keystone comedy. Friday, with the above, "Fighting Skipper" No. 9. Saturday, Herbert Rowlingson in "The Clean Up." "Felix Lends a Hand" (cartoon comedy).

A Group of Popular Players Opening at [illegible]



PAUL MARTIN (left) at the Strand on Wednesday in "Cheating Cheaters."

KATE PARSONS (left) is appearing in "The Little Partner" at the Strand today.

RED BARLOW (above) at the Strand theater on Tuesday in "Poor Old Jim."

CHARLOTTE EARL (above) soprano with Carl Armstrong company at Pearce.

CARL ARMSTRONG himself (right) at the Pearce this week.

Tom Mix Pulls New Stunt in 'Soft Boiled'

In presenting Tom Mix in a role unlike any in which he has ever appeared Fox also has produced the film star's first special attraction in "Soft Boiled," which opens at the Peoples Theatre today for two days. The very title, in connection with the appearance of Tom Mix sounds paradoxical and it is. The handy-fisted westerner quits fighting, for one thing. He abandons chaps and sombrero for second hand checks and then, he wears horn-rimmed spectacles.

In the role of a shoe clerk, although accustomed to shoeing horses, Mix presents some of the most ludicrous scenes of his career, proving his ability as a comedian with his first attempt. A rollicking love story forms the basis of "Soft Boiled," with Billie Dove playing opposite Tom Mix.

In the course of the story, Mix, portraying a quick-tempered young man named Steele, finds himself forced into the task of managing a rather risque road house. A masked dancer is one of the cabaret attractions. Miss Dove, in this role, has originated some remarkable new dance steps and in the ensemble chorus, a group of the most beautiful girls to be found on the western coast.

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And the rest of the company in a big surprise for you
Picture—CORINNE GRIFFITH in "MORAL FIBER"

WEDNESDAY—
"CHEATING CHEATERS"—That Great Crook Story
Picture—"BUCKING THE BARRIER"

PEARCE—Opening Sunday
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"MINSTREL REVUE"—Wilson and McKenna—Singing and Dancing
Armstrong and Earl—Black and Tan Absurdity
Picture—"LITTLE CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER"

TUESDAY—
"CHRISTMAS ON THE BOWERY"—
Picture—"LURE OF GOLD"

WEDNESDAY—
"SILK STOCKINGS"—Featuring CARL ARMSTRONG and NELLE COOPER
Picture—"DANGEROUS ADVENTURE"

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[illegible] Give [illegible] Banquet

[illegible] (By United Press.) [illegible] Dec. 22.—The [illegible] of democracy's [illegible] here [illegible] will not be preceded by the usual democratic "love feast"—[illegible] Jackson Day dinner.

[illegible] dinner has been given up this year, largely because the idea of holding the usual "get together" good [illegible] banquet seems to make no appeal to democrats. There was no enthusiasm for it and a good many arguments were advanced against it, hence it was abandoned.

What Killed the Dinner

For one thing, it was reported that James M. Cox, democratic presidential nominee in 1920 intended to announce his candidacy at the Jackson Day dinner here January 8. That was enough to kill the dinner. It is now understood that Cox will speak at a Jackson Day feast in Columbus, Ohio, and reports here are that he will throw his hat in the ring at that time.

Democratic leaders here decided that there was too much danger that rival groups in the democracy might clash if the dinner was held.

Not only was there the danger that rival candidacies might involve trouble, but the wet and dry issue, the question of American participation in Europe and lesser issues on which the democracy is not a unit, seemed certain to intrude themselves upon the feast.

Something Not to Talk About

When the report about Cox gained currency every effort was made to hush it. Even now there is much mystery about it and none of Cox's friends here would admit today that there was any truth in it.

In fact, the whole matter was mysterious and democrats were unwilling to talk about it.

Colonel Robert Harper, leading local democrat, repeated the reason he gave yesterday for abandoning the dinner. He said there was not time enough to make arrangements.

Harper's explanation, however, caused other democrats to smile as the Jackson Day affair has been a regular function and in years when the democratic national committee was meeting here, the dinner was an event of some importance.

The committee is to meet here January 15 to select the 1924 convention city and fix the date.

London Panhandlers Are Real Artists at the Game

LONDON, Dec. 22.—London panhandlers are nothing if not artistic.

Tubes of blue grease-paint were found in the pockets of a robust young man, before the Westminster police court a few days ago.

The policeman who arrested him said that this young artist had smeared the grease paint over his face taken a position outside a tea-shop, and pleaded in piteous tones that he was "blue with cold."

But perhaps the pavement artists have developed their profession to the highest efficiency. Every visitor to London has seen sketches in vari-colored chalk drawn on the sidewalks about the city. Besides these sketches a pitiable creature sits imploring passersby to "help an ex-service man to live."

But recent disclosures have lost these patrons of color much of their erstwhile popularity. Practically all the sketches exhibited come from one center, and seldom is the man who sits beside them their creator.

The real author is a man with some artistic gift, known as the "master," who draws several series of sketches and lets them out at a charge of $1 an evening. In London, where the demand is great, these "masters" have been known to clear a profit of $15 and $20 in a single evening.

But lessees can afford to pay well for the "master's" product. It has been estimated that they average around $5 an evening.

PLANES TO BE USED TO MEASURE CROP AREAS

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 22.—Airplanes and specially devised speedometers for automobiles may be used next year to help Michigan farmers to plant their crops. Tests have been made, according to Verne H. Church, federal statistician for Michigan, to determine the value of airplanes in estimating acreages sewn to various crops. The planes, he said, can fly across the state and take a picture showing a strip of territory a mile wide. In the picture the crops are discernible and a system has been perfected whereby the acreage can be measured from the picture.

COST OF LIVING IS RISING IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—The cost of living in this city is again on the increase. A report of the "index commission," just issued, places this increase at 1 per cent for one month. Slight decreases were registered by a few articles, among them sugar and [illegible]. But most necessities show an increase of 10 per cent. Bread, potatoes, lard and dried vegetables followed sympathetically at various distances in the rear. Smokers in particular feel the pinch. Many brands of [illegible] now cost 20 per cent more [illegible] a month ago. Tobacco is a government monopoly, and this increase [illegible] the efforts of the government [illegible] deficit.

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MINNESOTA'S PRETTIEST

You are badly disillusioned if you think all comely maidens live in big cities. The small towns have flocks of them, too. Take Rochester, Minn., for instance. One of its fair young damsels, Mayorette I. Hubert shown herewith, is considered the most beautiful girl in all her state.

Here's How to Escape Death By Automobile

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—"Safety first. Let the other follow take the chance" is, in the opinion of Captain "Jim" McDowell, head of the Los Angeles police traffic department, a motto that every man, woman and child should learn by heart as the only sure method of reducing the rapidly increasing death list in traffic and automobile accidents in this city.

Of the 600 people killed here since January of this year, over 70 per cent of the deaths were avoidable, the captain believes.

"I consider the whole thing on a fifty-fifty basis," he stated. "I have seen pedestrians walk directly in front of a passing automobile and practically defy the motorist to hit him. On the other hand, some drivers will deliberately see how close they can come to hitting someone. With the rapidly increasing number of automobiles that are being manufactured, it is a whole lot better to use judgment and common sense than to go to the hospital."

FIND VIKING'S TREASURE

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 22.—At Boko, in southwestern Norway, 200 English coins, dating from the time of the Vikings, have been discovered.

RUSSIA SEEKING TO TAKE PERSIAN TRADE

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Russia is making strong efforts to capture the bulk of the Persian trade. There she comes into direct conflict with England. Persia wants to trade with Russia because Russia imports about as much as she exports. England, on the other hand, only takes about one-eighth of the goods from Persia which she sells. The balance of trade therefore is about even between Russia and Persia, but heavily against Persia in her English trade.

Russia therefore is making great preparations for participating in the forthcoming fair at Teheran. As many as 17,000 articles will be shown there, including a Russian-made tractor.

The Shah of Persia congratulated the Soviet government on the sixth anniversary of the revolution and expressed friendly feelings.

New Bridge for Crokett.

CROCKETT, Dec. 21.—The commissioners court voted to put up $10,000 to match Madison county and the state to erect a bridge across Trinity river at Clapps Ferry, which will cost $135,000. It will open up a large trade territory for Crockett.

In France paper is used for making windows in hothouse frames.

CONVICT GIVES XMAS PRESENT

'7342' Remembers Nurses of Kansas City Hospital

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—The Christmas spirit filtered through the walls of the Kansas state prison, down deep under the ground and into the heart of Paul Sinquefield, convict 7342, who worked with a pick in a coal mine.

Realizing it was almost Christmas, Sinquefield groped back along the dark channels of his memory for the name of someone who had been kind to him and who he could make happy Christmas morning.

He finally recalled his boyhood days and pictured a room in Mercy Hospital where kindly nurses soothed and comforted him in illness.

Mercy Hospital today received a check for $25. It was "coal money" to the convict who earned it by digging more than his share, and could have been spent for tobacco, candy, magazines or any other such luxuries.

"This boy who was once your patient, has a warm spot in his heart for Mercy Hospital," wrote the chaplain who forwarded the money.

NEGROES WILL FORM INTER-RACIAL BODY

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 22.—Negro leaders from every county in Mississippi assembled here to organize a "committee of 100" to deal with inter-racial problems, promote friendlier relations between the races and give assistance in checking the exodus of negroes to other states.

The organization is to be composed of one race leader from each county in the state and 18 from the state at large, and will maintain headquarters at Jackson.

Local organizations or auxiliaries are expected to be formed in each county in the state.

LEGISLATOR APPEALS EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Appeal of Virgil E. Arnold, member of the Thirty-eighth legislature, from conviction at Houston on a charge of embezzlement, was filed in the court of criminal appeals.

Arnold was sentenced to 10 days in jail on a charge in connection with the alleged embezzlement of $32 from Dorothy Robbins, a client.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Boy Scouts of Brooklyn will make Christmas happy for poor children by gifts of toys they have made during the past month.

DAWES TO HEAD U.S. PAY PROBE

Former Budget Chief Invited By Reparations Body

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The reparations commission decided today to request Charles G. Dawes, former director of the United States budget, to act as president of the committee of experts which will investigate Germany's finances.

The decision to invite Dawes to head the first committee was unanimous. It was reached in the belief that such a move will insure more complete American participation in the work of the experts and that it will please the United States. The invitation was forwarded immediately.

The reparations commission decided to refer Germany's request for a $70,000,000 food loan to the allied governments, meanwhile requesting the committee on guarantees at Berlin to submit a report on the German food situation, especially on the supply of wheat and fats.

Columbus outfitted seventeen vessels on his second voyage in 1493.

WISCONSIN TO TEACH ITS CAPITOL EMPLOYES

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—A course in social and business problems will be started among state capitol employes under the direction of the state civil service commission in the near future. The course will be conducted by experts from the state university. Classes will be held at night.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Though she confessed to a pension fraud, Mrs. Esther Knight was saved from prison because she has nine children to support.

CHICAGO GOES AFTER DEMO CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Illinois republicans and democrats joined forces today in a campaign to bring the national convention of the democratic party to Chicago.

A committee headed by Edward N. Hurley, former chairman of the United States Shipping Board, was named by political leaders in a conference to direct the fight for Chicago. Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee was selected as vice chairman of the committee.

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It's amazing the sort of candy the perfectly inexperienced and inexpertly equipped candy maker can turn out of her own kitchen.

If you have a double boiler, a wooden spoon and a smooth porcelain sauce pan you can work wonders. A thermometer is desirable but not necessary. Molds and trays and tins and marble slabs and "dippers" help to some extent but are not necessities.

The one absolute necessity for the success of many kinds of candy is a light, clear day. The required temperature may be artificial, supplied by the ice box, but the atmosphere must be dry. Do not attempt to make glace fruits under other conditions. Nuts should be cracked and candy ... before the candy making is started. Fondant should be made two or three days before dipping. Cover tightly in a bowl and let stand in a cool place.

The regulation of heat is important. Fondant should boil fast over a high flame. Caramels require a slow, steady heat. Nougats use two temperatures in their making. A nut brittle should be cooked over a low fire, the flame being decreased and finally extinguished before removing from the pan.

Care must be taken in making a candle of pure sugar. Sugar burns quickly after melted and the heat must be reduced to prevent risk of fire. Burned fingers, if nothing worse, might result.

Fondant

Two cups granulated sugar, 1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1-2 cup water.

Mix sugar and cream of tartar; add water. Stir until well mixed. Put over slow fire and bring to boiling point. Watch carefully that sugar does not burn on bottom of pan before it is dissolved. As crystals form on sides of pan wipe them off with a cloth dipped in cold water.

Have pan of water close to pan of sirup. Cover fingers with cloth and dip into cold water. Swab few crystals, dip into cold water. Continue this until sides are clear.

Cover, and let boil rapidly two minutes. Remove cover and boil slowly, wiping down crystals as they form. Boil until a few drops tried in a saucer of cold water form soft ball when picked up with fingers. Ball must be firm enough to hold, but soft and pliable.

Remove instantly from fire and place pan in larger one of cold water. Let stand until cool. Beat with a wooden spoon until creamy. When too stiff to beat, turn onto a large platter and knead until soft.

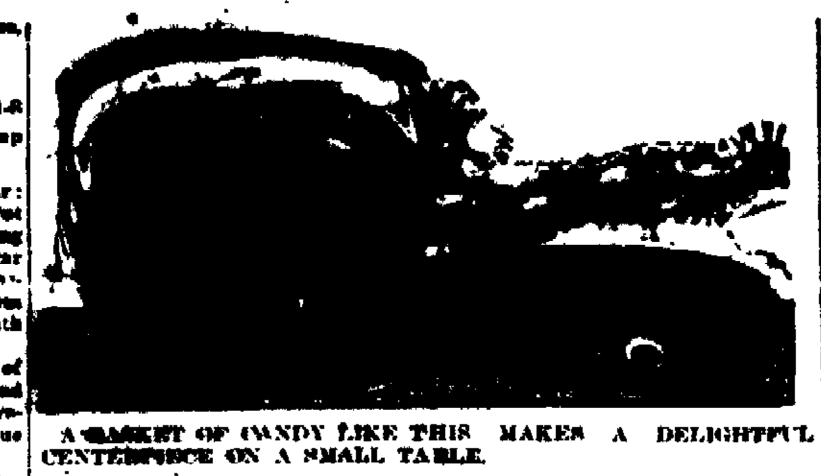
Put in oiled bowl and let stand covered in cold place at least three hours.

Butter Creams

One-half cup fondant, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Work butter into fondant. Add vanilla and beat until thoroughly mixed. Put in covered bowl, and let stand until firm. Form into marbles and warm honey and continue beating by side of fire while sirup boils.

Boil sirup until hard ball is formed when tried in cold water. Slowly beat about half of sirup into mixture. Return sirup to fire and cook until sirup is slightly discolored and cracks juice. There should be one-quarter cup. Flavor fondant with vanilla; knead in chopped nuts and cherries. Use as many nuts as fondant will hold. Form into long roll, let stand until firm. Cut in small oblong or square blocks and dip in chocolate.



A BASKET OF CANDY LIKE THIS MAKES A DELIGHTFUL CENTERPIECE ON A SMALL TABLE.

Maple Nut Nougat

One-half cup strained honey, 1 egg white, 2 cups maple sirup, 1 cup finely cut nut meats.

Put honey in smooth, wide, rather shallow sauce pan over low fire to become barely warm. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry. Beat into let stand an hour or longer in cold place. Dip in chocolate.

Peppermint Wafers

Two drops oil of peppermint, 1-2 cup fondant.

Make fondant in flat cake and put oil in center. Work with fingers or wooden spoon until smooth and thoroughly mixed. Let stand until firm and make into flat wafers the size of a half dollar. Dip in chocolate after standing until firm, or use unnamed.

[illegible]

[illegible] measured [illegible] from their sugar, 1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1-2 cup butter, 3-4 cup red label corn sirup, 1 cup milk, 1-2 cup cream, 1 cup broken nut meats, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Melt one cup sugar combined with cream of tartar over slow fire until golden brown. Stir while melting. Stir in butter, remaining sugar, corn sirup and milk. You may think mixture is ruined at this stage, but lumps will all cook out.

Cook, stirring occasionally, until mixture forms a hard ball when tried in cold water. Add cream and cook until mixture cracks when tried in cold water. Stir sirup almost constantly during last part of boiling to prevent burning. Fire should be low.

Turn into two well buttered brick bread pans and let stand several hours in cold place. Cut and wrap in oiled paper.

Lemon Paste

Two tablespoons plain granulated gelatin, 2 cups granulated sugar, 3-4 cup boiling water, 1-3 cup cold water.

Beat honey and egg mixture by side of fire while sirup is cooking. Beat in sirup but do not return to fire.

[illegible]

Weather must be clear and dry. Make only [illegible] of candy at a time.

Stay in kitchen while candy is boiling.

Stop stirring fondant after it begins to boil.

Don't double recipe. Make two "batches."

Fondant shapes must stand at least an hour before dipping.

Don't dip centers into warm chocolate.

Don't do other cooking while making candy.

Remove crystals from side of pan when boiling sirup for fondant.

Test candy often while cooking. A few drops are enough.

Plates or pans must be well buttered for caramels.

Keep fire regulated as necessary.

Beat until well blended. Add nuts and beat a few minutes longer. Turn into well buttered square pans and let stand 12 hours. Cut into small oblong when tried in cold water.

2 lemons.

Soak gelatin in cold water 10 minutes. Add boiling water, stir until blocks and dip in chocolate.

Beat egg on platter with a wire whisk, then do all the beating with the whisk.

Two and one-half cups granulated [illegible]

[illegible]

Two cups granulated sugar, 1 cup blanched almonds, 1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar.

Stir cream of tartar into sugar. Put sugar in [illegible] pan [illegible] fire until pan is hot [illegible] begins to melt [illegible] and all sugar is dissolved.

As sirup forms [illegible]. When thoroughly [illegible] sirup in a golden brown, add nuts and turn onto well buttered platter. Let stand in cold place until hard. Remove from platter and break in small pieces.

Glace Nuts and Fruits

Nuts should be perfect halves. Any kind can be used. White or tokay grapes, sections of tangerines, well scrubbed prunes may also be used. The grapes are carefully washed and dried. The tangerines are pulled into sections and every particle of white fiber removed. Fine large prunes should be used. They are well washed and the stones removed. A blanched almond is put in place of the stone.

[illegible] When cool, but not cold [illegible] prepared center in chocolate and drop on large platter covered with paraffine paper.

As chocolate hardens add enough warm chocolate to soften, working it in with fingers.

Centers should be made into desired shapes and placed on left of dipping chocolate. Platter to receive finished candies should be on right.

The attractive swirl on tops of hand-dipped chocolates is made by bringing the thumb and forefinger up the sides with a tiny bit of a flourish at the top.

UNKNOWN YET SECRET GUARDED

British Officer Tells of Finding Unidentified

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Capt. J. J. Walsh of the Connaught Rifles, who selected and brought to England the body of the unknown soldier which was buried in Westminster Abbey two years ago, as symbolic of the dead heroes of the empire, is now a resident of Toronto.

It is a closely guarded secret who conceived the idea of burying the body of the unknown soldier in Westminster, but the order to proceed to France and to locate a body for that purpose came to Capt. Walsh as a member of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

Selected in Flanders

"After receiving instructions, I took twelve men with me, and we went to one of the Flanders battlegrounds," Capt. Walsh explains. "We were able to tell from the color of the soil, where bodies might be buried. We dug up several, until we came across one which was absolutely without marks of identification.

"There was no disk, sign or number on the clothing, or anything to show who it might be. The body was clothed in a private's uniform, but even that is not significant, for many officers, when they went into action, often used the uniforms of private soldiers.

Buried in Westminster

"The body was stripped of its clothing, wrapped in canvas, placed in a coffin, and shipped to London. It was buried in Westminster Abbey on Armistice Day, 1920, with the King as chief mourner, and with a following of royal princes, statesmen, officers of high rank in all the empire's military and naval forces."

SANTA CLAUS WAS MILES AWAY FROM HIS HEART

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 22.—From a Christmas seal box in the postoffice, surrounded with pictures of Santa Claus, sleighbells, snow drops and plum puddings, and of a ... youngster enjoying the ... in surroundings provided by the proceeds of the sale of seals, a thief stole $14.

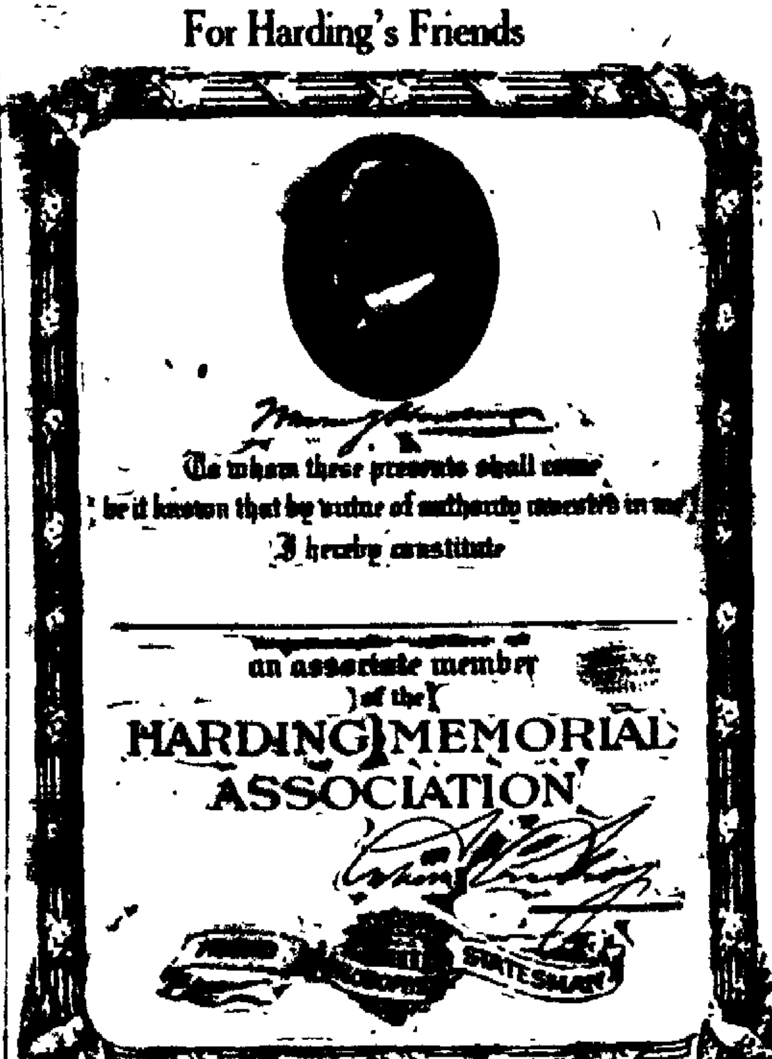
The serve-self boxes have been in the postoffice since the campaign started, and each day the public has deposited money in payment of the seals.

How It Struck Him.

Teacher (as the Sunday school class is singing "I Want to Be an Angel")—Tommie, why don't you sing louder?

Tommie—"Please, miss, I'm singing as loud as I feel."

For Harding's Friends



This is a facsimile of a certificate of associate membership in the Harding Memorial Association. It will be presented to everyone who contributes at least $1 toward the erection of a suitable monument honoring the memory of the late President, Warren G. Harding.

Bandits Put Bank Safe on Truck and Escape

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 22.—Bank bandits robbed the State Bank of Baroda, south of here, by making off with the safe. The amount in the safe was not disclosed, but bank officials said that it was less than $5,000. The robbery was discovered when the bank opened the next morning. The bandits are believed to have crossed the Indiana line, driving a truck.

JAILED TWO A MINUTE ON BUSY 'SENTENCE DAY'

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—One hundred and fourteen persons were sentenced to prison or were given heavy fines when District Judge John F. McGee observed "sentence day" in Federal court here. Judge McGee pronounced sentences at the rate of two a minute for nearly two hours and the corridors of his court was so filled with convicted persons carrying grips and suit cases that the bailiffs had to fight their way out with prisoners.

Jack's Solution.

Tom—If, as you say, the girl you are engaged to is a twin, how do you tell the difference between her and her sister?

Jack—Oh, I don't try to. I leave it to her.

FRIENDLY TURNS COST IS $4,000

Farmer Finds 'Memo' Was Promissory Note

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—The unfortunate plight of a wealthy Audrian county farmer, who pulled a motorist out of a mudhole and refused compensation, but signed a memorandum "for future correspondence," only to learn later that he had signed a $4,000 promissory note, has been placed before the state finance department.

The motorist, who said he lived in St. Louis, was driving a large automobile, which, by design or accident, became mired in a road in front of the farmer's home near Vandalia.

The farmer brought a team, pulled the car out and refused a $10 bill. Effusive thanks followed and the farmer did not object to a suggestion by the new friend that upon his return to St. Louis he would send home gifts for the children of the farmer. The latter readily signed his name and address in the motorist's notebook.

Some days later a bundle of oil stock, in a company not now existing, arrived, without explanation. Shortly thereafter came a demand from a Kansas City bank for payment of a $4,000 note bearing the signature of the farmer. The note stated it was executed for purchase of the oil stock.

It apparently had been folded into the motorist's notebook in such a manner that the 'memorandum' was written on the note.

B. T. Harwith, deputy finance commissioner, in charge of "blue sky" law enforcement, said his department could offer no relief, except to charge fraudulent sale of oil stock against the confidence man whose whereabouts, however, are unknown.

Matter of Form

Miss Catt—It's a crime for Miss Wry to wear an opera gown like that.

Miss Nipp—Especially when she fails to show any cause for it!

Men Are Handsome and Maids Beautiful, But Weddings Are Nil

LONDON, Dec. 22.—There has not been a marriage celebrated in the parish church of Lower Halstow, near here, since August, 1922.

This is a matter for local wonderment, because the girls of Lower Halstow are considered to be among the prettiest grown in the Garden of England.

As for the men, they are of the strapping variety, finely set up, hefty and—well, "Men of Kent."

So what is really the matter with Lower Halstow, with its population of five or six hundred?

The vicar, Mr. E. R. Olive, confessed it is somewhat of a puzzle. "I would match Lower Halstow against any village of its size for cricketers and good sportsmen," he said.

"And I would match the merry maids of Lower Halstow against any village of its size in the country for good looks, domestication, buxomness and womanliness," he added.

PAID TO KEEP BRITISH SECRETS

Woman Is Appointed Premier's Secretary

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Most women who are loyal to their own sex will be glad to see that a woman has just been reappointed private secretary to the prime minister. One of her qualifications is the fact that she can keep a secret.

Most men like to think no woman can keep a secret. It is one of their wholesale statements about the sex which are convenient.

They say, for example, that women are always gossiping, and that their gossip lost them the Garden of Eden. They say, too, that women are vain and foolish, easily bought by flattery and ensnarers of innocent minds.

Unfortunately there are numbers of sex traitors who aid and abet men in these strange notions.

One who does this, says a clever woman, pretends she is dull and stupid, so that she may flatter the man who is talking to her. She will assume a look of insipid sweetness and pretend disgraceful ignorance when she thinks that by such means she is likely to attract.

It is as George Eliot expressed it, "the difference that flatters," which makes a clever man pay homage to such a woman.

Admits He's 'Paper Bag' Bandit, Once of Detroit

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22. — John Johnson, 28, arrested by East Cleveland police who fired a dozen shots before they captured him, admitted being the "paper bag" bandit who has been operating here several months. He confessed eight robberies, according to police.

Johnson said he came here from Detroit in July. He was driving an automobile bearing a Michigan license plate. The man carried a paper bag in his robberies and forced his victims, at the point of a pistol, to drop their money and valuables into the bag.

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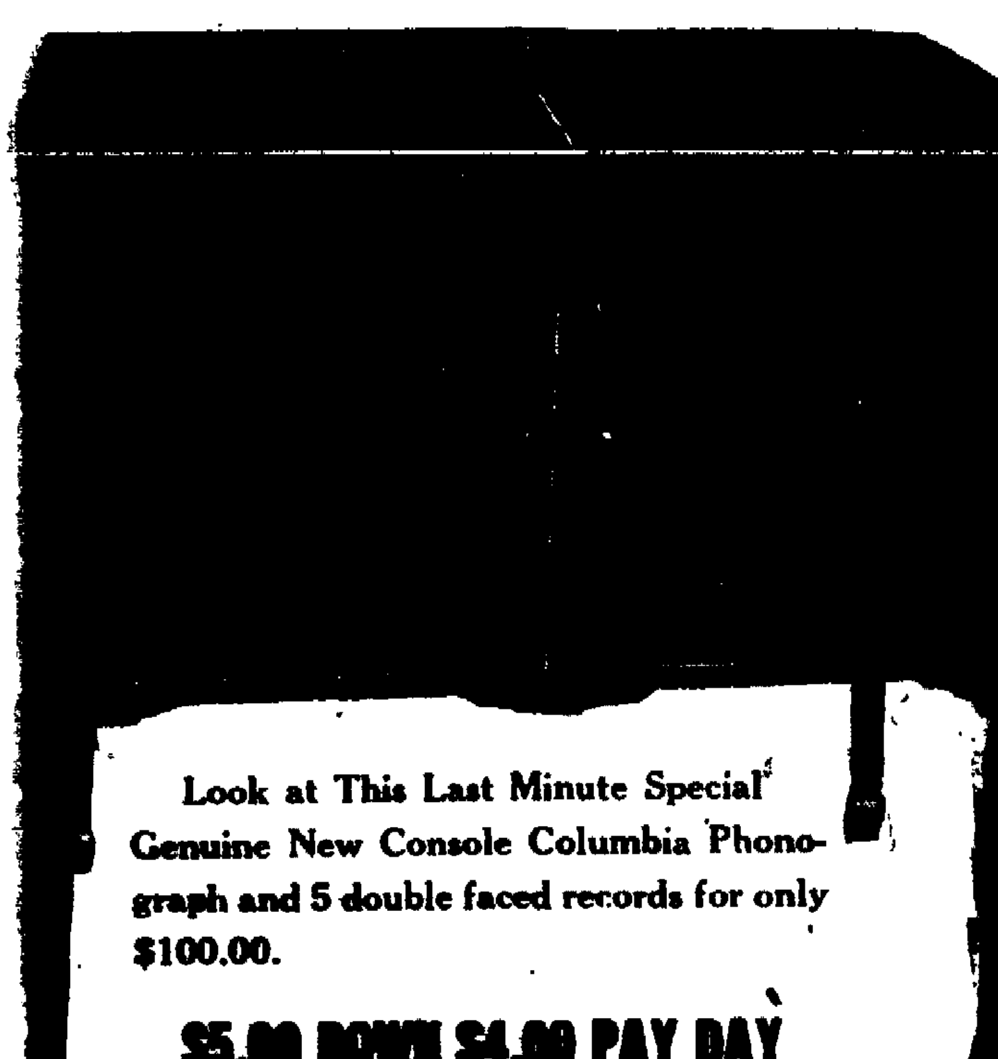

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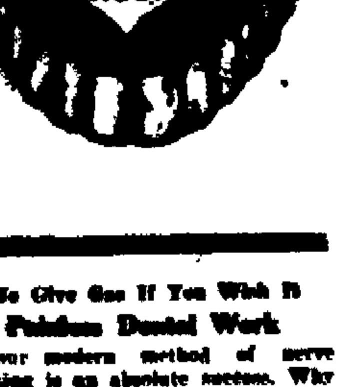

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[illegible] Mich. [illegible] Paul Durdich, [illegible] of Pasadena, city of beautiful [illegible] and millionaires, are [illegible] of the cult of the gun. But they [illegible] the code.

[illegible] killed little Arturio Martinez, [illegible] old.

[illegible] him like a rabbit in a hole and trussed him with wire to a pole so that, if any life were left, he might [illegible] away to his mother.

"Didn't Mean to Kill Him"

The city of Pasadena is shocked at the ghastly and almost incredible story of adolescent barbarism, as Billy and Paul told it to the coroner's jury.

Now, Billy and Paul had no grudge against little Arturo; he was a pretty good kid to play with when older companions were lacking. At first Billy and Paul didn't even have immediate killing in mind. They were merely practicing with a revolver in a deserted building.

And keeping one's eye and trigger finger in trim for the taking of life in proper season and circumstance has always been integral to the cult of the weapon.

Most boys of 14 have somehow acquired the ethical distinction between shooting a rabbit and a fellow human. Parents usually see to that before they let the youngsters have guns; or else before they grant hunting licenses.

Bound Him to a Post

But Billy and Paul think a little slower than average boys, perhaps. They have been in some trouble before because of tardy thinking.

On this day in the deserted building, almost as lonely as the forest, almost as remote as a cave-age ambush, they were thinking with a gun. And little Arturo looked so much like a rabbit or a bear as he came crawling into range to the cracking lure of their shots.

"The kid must have crawled in the window," said Billy, "because we did not see him at first. Then we shot three times down a sort of hole and he was in there. He squealed and we hit him on the head with a brick to keep him quiet.

"We was afraid the kid would get away and snitch on us, so Paul brought some wire and he tied one end around his neck and I tied the other around his feet. We fastened him to a post and shut the door real tight."

Feared Gallows and Jail

"Next day," Paul informed the coroner's jury, "we came back to see if the kid was still alive. I was planning on letting him loose if he was alive. Billy said he hadn't made up his mind what to do."

"Paul," interrupted Billy, "was afraid he would get hung. But I was only afraid of going to jail."

Well, the kid was dead when we got back."

"Billy," testified Paul, "said he would leave it to me to do the thinking."

The boys, realizing in a dull way that they had violated the code afraid respectively of the noose and of jail, finally confessed to police after pretending they had merely discovered the body of their neighbor's son.

Although Billy and Paul maintained it was an accident, Chief of Police Kelly, to whom they confessed, maintained the youths had found the boy a more interesting target than tin cans.

Now They Face Reformatory

"Willful homicide" decreed the jury, recommending prosecution for murder. Both were placed in juvenile hall at Los Angeles, pending trial, while Pasadena, city of little wild game but many guns, shakes a horrified head.

The heartbroken parents say whatever course the law takes probably will be justified. Both families are said to have had trouble with the boys, William Forrester being an adopted son. Police say they have both been on probation.

Conviction probably will mean the reformatory until legal majority.

Then, if the state wills, Billy and Paul, who did such indiscriminate shooting in a barn that looked like a cave man's lair, at a boy who looked so much like a bear in the gloom may be sent to the penitentiary.

The penitentiary where watchers on the walls, carrying rifles like a hunter, keep vigil over older Billies and Pauls who got the cult and code of killing atrociously mixed up.

LATE ORE SEASON CLOSES HIGH MARK

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 22.—One of the most successful seasons the mining industry has had in several years has come to close. Iron ore shipments from Lake Superior ports will approximate 50,000,000 tons for the year, exceeding all previous marks since 1918, according to advance estimates compiled by the Lake Superior Iron Ore Association at Cleveland. The figures it is announced here, include ore shipments from the Duluth, Superior, Two Harbors, Ashland, Escanaba and Marquette docks, with estimates on the amount expected during the next week.

ARMY TAKES PRISONERS TO JAIL VIA AIRPLANE

[illegible], O., Dec. 22.—The [illegible] prisoners to jail [illegible] during court [illegible] field [illegible] pilot [illegible]

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Some Coyly Admit Swearing in Questionnaire

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Many men in the Ohio penitentiary consider the use of tobacco their worst habit.

If they could have anything they desire, most of them say happiness would be their first wish; perfect health the next.

These facts were brought out in answers to a questionnaire sent to 500 men in the institution by those promoting the work of the "Intra-Wall" Correspondence School system, an idea which originated with Bueler E. Stoke, formerly of Toledo, who was pardoned from the penitentiary to further it.

Each man is required to fill out the questionnaire, which contains 24 queries, before he is enrolled. The quiz was prepared by Mr. Hill, who declared it necessary so that an "introspective view" of the subject could be obtained before his education was undertaken.

Some Admit Swearing

Some of the men listed their worst habit as the use of profane language, but most of them said it was tobacco.

One waggishly inclined convict, serving a one-to-twenty-year sentence for manslaughter, listed these answers under the question asking him what his first five wishes would be if he could have anything he desired:

A juicy broiled steak.
Another steak.
My ma to cook them.
To be young again.
To discover the fountain of youth.

"Neatness is my hobby," he wrote under another question, "but I don't spend much time before a glass."

To the question as "What is your worst habit?" he answered:

"Eating what I do not earn."

The answers to that questionnaire according to Hill, were the only ones received that were not sincere.

Thief Blames Idleness

A man serving time for grand larceny wrote that his worst habit had been enforced idleness. He said his five wishes were freedom, health, happiness, good position and love of fellow men.

Another doing ten to fifteen years for auto theft said his five wishes would be "perfect health, comfort for my parents, genuine friends, an education and an honorable vocation."

"My chief aim in life," he wrote, "is to bring into the weary life of my father and mother the happiness that has been a stranger to them."

He said his worst habit had been "hasty actions."

A lifer declared his worst habit was "self pity."

Another answer was "getting into prison." Another, "doing what I pleased, good or bad."

To the question, "Whom of the great men of the past would you like to resemble most in character?" the answer in virtually every case was "Abraham Lincoln."

WHAT! POCKET LEAKING AND AT A SHOW, TOO

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 22.—During the progress of the Veterans of Foreign Wars' minstrel show here, the house manager came from the wings and handed the lady interlocutor a slip of paper. After a momentary glance at the message she inquired in a loud voice:

"Is Mr. So-and-So present in the audience?"

"Here!" promptly responded the gentleman in question, arising from his seat.

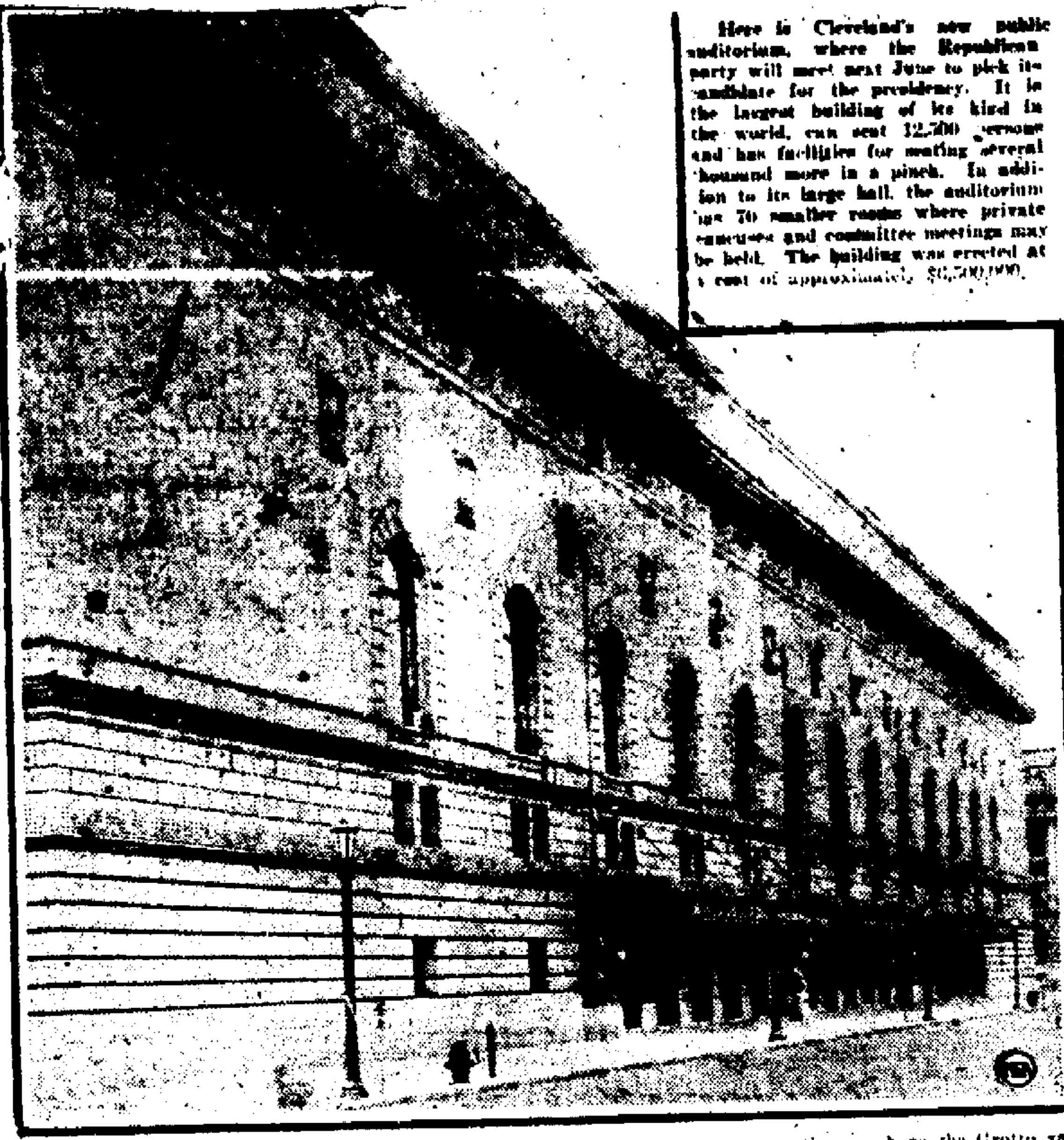
"Well, you're wanted at the check-room," announced the interlocutor; "your overcoat pocket has sprung a leak."

ONE VOTER IN PRECINCT CASTS A CITY BALLOT

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—The municipal election failed to move the body politic of the precinct of several hundred qualified voters of the Twelfth ward. Only one vote was cast. Even the managers of the polls did not ballot.

The swiftest winds are encountered in temperate latitudes at an altitude of from five to seven miles, while above that the speed of the wind decreases.

Plenty of Room For G. O. P. Elephant in Cleveland's Convention Hall



Here is Cleveland's new public auditorium, where the Republican party will meet next June to pick its candidate for the presidency. It is the largest building of its kind in the world, can seat 12,500 persons and has facilities for seating several thousand more in a pinch. In addition to its large hall, the auditorium has 70 smaller rooms where private caucuses and committee meetings may be held. The building was erected at a cost of approximately $6,500,000.

BY ERNEST L. LYNN
NEA Service Writer

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—One day a prize fight; the next a convention of educators; then a circus or a poultry show, or perhaps a basketball game.

Such is the diversified use of which Cleveland's public auditorium, scene of the 1924 Republican national convention, has been put in the brief two years of its existence.

Erected at a cost of $6,500,000, capable of seating 12,500 spectators, situated in the very heart of the city, the auditorium has supplied a long-felt need as a civic center and has staged every conceivable kind of attraction, from an automobile exposition to a concert by Paderewski or John McCormack.

Indeed, as news came that Cleveland was to be awarded the Republican nominating convention, the building was housing a circus and Lincoln G. Dickey, auditorium manager, was making arrangements for a national polo tournament.

And while the polo tilts were being fought on the main floor or arena, a poultry show was in progress on the basement exhibition floor.

Basketball games, prize fights, track meets, food shows and large conventions such as the Grotto gathering last summer and last year's meeting of the National Education Association—all have taken their turn in Cleveland's mammoth hall.

When Paderewski was here last the great pianist had a sudden case of temperament when it developed he was co-starring with a flock of prize roosters on the floor below. During a rehearsal, the loud crowing of the lordly barnyard fowl could be heard above the famous Paderewski music.

And it was not until sound-proof padding had been placed between him and the roosters that the pianist consented to appear.

Valued Raphael Painting Is Destroyed By Flames

LONDON, Dec. 22. — A painting by Raphael, worth $100,000, has been destroyed by fire in the mansion of Sir Robert Thomas at Holyhead. The fire, which was caused by the overheating of an anthracite stove also burned the house.

The picture was Raphael's "Madonna del Pozzo" (The Lady of the Well), and an interesting story attaches to its acquisition. Sir Robert contributed $100,000 to the North Wales Heroes' War Memorial. A week before handing over this sum he was passing a small dealer's store in London and was attracted by the painting, which he purchased for $100.

A few days later the dealer called at his London residence and offered to repurchase the painting for a much larger sum, but Sir Robert declined, remarking that he was satisfied with his bargain. Some time afterward he had the picture examined by an expert, who pronounced it to be a genuine Raphael. Sir Robert received many big offers for it, but kept it as a treasured possession.

The first determination of the velocity of light was made by Rouer in 1676.

JOLLY GRAVE DIGGER SINGS AT HIS WORK

LONDON, Dec. 22.—David Evans, of Godregraig, Swansea valley, a grave-digger, who is more than 70 years of age, has begun his own grave, although he declares that he does not expect to die for years.

He sings as he works.

RETREAT TO CURE RAGGED MINDS

Rehabilitation Center to Soothe Frazzled Nerves

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—A committee composed of prominent men and women of northern Ohio announced today the organization of "The Psychiatric Foundation of the Western Reserve" as the first step toward the development of a health community and rehabilitation center amid quiet rural surroundings near this city.

The community, it is announced, will be established probably fifteen to twenty miles from Cleveland, in a locality convenient to Cuyahoga, Summit, Lorain, Geauga and other counties. It is designed to cope with conditions growing out of the breakneck pace of modern industrial and commercial life and its effect on human nerves.

To Rehabilitate Body

Rehabilitation of nerves and minds worn ragged by overwork or worry conditions that do not yield readily to home care, and the development of educational and research activities on a broad scale are included among the purposes announced by the foundation.

The foundation has been chartered in Ohio. It is creating a permanent endowment which will enable the health community to be conducted on a self-supporting, though strictly non-profit basis, its facilities being available not only to the wealthy but to persons of modest means who cannot afford health spas or private retreats.

A preliminary statement made public by the organizing committee sets forth that while the health community will be in a sense a rest colony, the purpose will be to develop it as a recognized "center of research and investigation" in all phases of practical psychology and the causes, treatment and cure of nervous ailments of all kinds.

Cuba Sends U. S. Her Famous Ambassador

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Dr. Cosme de la Torriente has taken up his official residence in Washington as the first ambassador ever appointed by Cuba to the United States. The Cuban diplomatic representative in this capital has heretofore ranked as a minister.

The change in status followed action of the United States congress in raising the United States representative at Havana to the rank of ambassador, and a similar action by the Cuban congress.

Dr. Torriente came into world prominence by his presidency over the fourth assembly of the League of Nations. He had previously been head of the Cuban delegation at the second and third meetings.

Dr. Torriente, in the 51 years of his life, has had a singularly eventful and interesting career. He served in the Cuban revolution army from 1895 to 1898, with the rank of colonel. He attended the constitutional assembly in 1897. After completing his law studies in the University of Havana in 1900 he entered public life and filled important provincial posts. He was one of the organizers and active leaders of the conservative party, founded in 1907. From 1909 to 1912 he occupied the position of civil service commissioner.

His diplomatic career began in 1903 as secretary of legation at Madrid, where he later became Cuban minister. He was appointed secretary of state in 1913. When elected senator in 1917 he became chairman of the foreign affairs committee, a position which he has held until recently.

He is the author of two volumes of addresses regarding Cuba's place in international life, and two others regarding the League of Nations. His friendships include leading statesmen of Europe and Latin America.

Out of 754 applicants for vaccination treatment against rabies at the Pasteur Institute of Paris last year, there was not a single mortality.

Co-education has existed in Turkey since 1914.

[illegible]

New Police Are [illegible] For [illegible]

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 22.—Northern California police are searching for a band of gypsy women who live [illegible] a [illegible] livelihood on the highways of this section of the state by "blowing good fortune" into the pocketbooks of motorists.

The gypsy magicians, according to reports received, blow steadily on the wallets of the unsuspecting motorists for several minutes, whereupon the spirit of kindly fate is supposed to descend upon the owner.

When the motorist gets his purse back, however, he invariably learns to his great astonishment that sleight-of-hand feats as well as spiritual magic have been practiced.

Bronze, the only tool metal known to our ancestors of 5000 years ago, was invented independently in the near east and by the Peruvian Indians.

[illegible]

[illegible] 4 YEARS [illegible]

LOS ANGELES, [illegible] that Mrs. [illegible] from her wealthy [illegible] tereon, in the last [illegible] ing to her testimony [illegible] court, where the wife [illegible] of divorce.

Charging the husband with [illegible] to provide, the wife [illegible] when they lived in Texas the [illegible] rancher took most of his [illegible] from home. Once he [illegible] to Los Angeles for his health, [illegible] since that time nothing [illegible] from him except the [illegible].

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[illegible] will be [illegible] night with [illegible] barn. [illegible] attending the [illegible] board of [illegible] Wednesday afternoon [illegible] National [illegible] Mrs. H. H. An[illegible] E. C. Willard and [illegible] Welsh; G. B. Shute [illegible]

[illegible] Inn at the Lake Charles [illegible] spent Saturday in Lake Charles were: L. P. McLane, Mrs. W. J. Liddle, Mrs. E. J. Perrault, Mrs. D. Ward, Misses Beatrice and Georgie Perrault, Lois and Leah Liddle, Kathryn Liddle, Dorothy and Elizabeth Pitts, Willis Robinson, [illegible] Dunn, Earl Freyou, Howard [illegible], [illegible] Miller, V. Shear, Frank and W. Jacobs, Red Nordyke, Charles [illegible], Harold Nutt, Mrs. W. P. Arnett and Lebra Peebles.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Craig had as their guest this week their son, Norman Craig, of New York City.

Edward Cary of Port Arthur, Texas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cary.

Charles Nutt of Opelousas spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Andrus and [illegible] All Briggs shopped here Saturday.

Alberton Gauthier, Jr., returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Lake Charles.

[illegible] Gauthier, J. M. Davis and Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. M. N. Stafford, P. J. Owles, [illegible] Partridge attended the meeting of the Jefferson Davis Poultry association in Welsh late Saturday.

[illegible] E. Luther, representing the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Works, spent a day in Jennings last week purchasing material for preliminary work on the Mermentau bridge.

Out-of-town guests at the Saturday Rotary luncheon were Frank J. Duffey of Natchez, Miss., and H. J. Champagne of Welsh.

Dr. E. J. Perrault spent part of the week in New Orleans.

Mrs. Minos Miller had as her guest this week Mrs. Carl Walker of Chicago, Ill.

At a mothers' meeting recently held at South Side school it was decided to start the serving of hot lunches during January.

Louis Krielow reported to the Rotary club Saturday that material for construction of the Mermentau bridge was en route from the factory.

E. G. Gauthier visited friends in Breaux Bridge this week.

Jack Anderson, a student of Centenary college at Shreveport, is home for the holidays.

Carlton Liddle, professor of music in Judson college, Marion, Ala., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Liddle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyum expect for the holidays their son and daughter, Ralph and Margie, students of Lafayette Industrial institute.

Miss Lois Wentz has gone to Lake Charles to spend a week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kilpatrick expect as holiday guests their daughter, Mrs. Will Stinson, and two children of Patterson, La.

Miss Ruth Bibbins, teacher of the Thomson school, is spending the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maund have as guests their daughters, Misses Alice and Agnes Maund of Patterson and Kaplan.

Lake Arthur (La.)

Mrs. Walter Williams of Sulphur is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Hart, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cox had as their guest for the week-end Miss Marjorie Jones of Gillis.

Mrs. S. J. Jenkins of El Dorado, Ark., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rigmaiden.

Miss Dennie Schwing spent Sunday in Beaumont.

Miss Hazel McMahon of De Ridder

[illegible] always done with [illegible]

[illegible] of Chicago is spending two weeks in Lake Charles with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thornton.

Clement Moss, a student at Tulane, arrived Friday morning to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moss.

Mrs. J. C. McWilliams is at home from Houston, Texas, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Nellie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mcsimmon of Vinton were Lake Charles visitors Monday.

The HA grade of the Lake Charles high school entertained the Toledo and Lake Charles football teams Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gayle. Those enjoying the evening: Misses Arline Smith, Margaret Watkins, Minnie Lee Thompson, Inez Stealer, Mildred Stewart, Grace Dietz, Dorothy Weber, Myrtle Henry, Margaret Wiggins, Cecelia Gayle, Mary Bennett, Marie Landry, Monte Satterlee, Doris Landry, Edith Collette, Eula Noble, Medora Powell, Mildred Barrows, Beatrice Field, Mamie Barows, Chatselle Campbell, Florence Streater, Lillian Harmon, Edith Pierce, Alice Alexander, Mina Squires, Helen Yeatman, Virginia Bryan, Selma Utz, Betty Cole, Zelma Collins, Elizabeth Conover, Dorothy Hiscock, Marion Ulrey, Mildred Dale, Fale Whitman, Lillian Heard, Zena Thomson, Betty Rock, Marian Rock, Rosa Hart, Fannie Allen, Margaret Purvis, Cassidy, Bessie Colomb, Olive McCain, Sue Squires, Mrs. Ethel Gardner; Messrs. Judson Walsh, Bill Shaddock, Bill Fisher, Pally Lawton, Holly Hebert, Jenninks Fisher, James Spillar, Joe Waddill, Louis Dunn, Vertis Geary, Jay Hickman, George Crawford, Edward Khoury, Arsene Edwards, Gordon Gill, Frank Blackburn, Jack Cosner, Dale Leaman, Morys Hines, Walter Reeves, Courtney Fondren, Dick Taylor, Hary Blackmore, Cole, Sloan, Banister, Dunn, Limerick, Trumbull, Wickenden, Kinker, Arnold, Allen, Hearsh, Byron Clark, Jarvie, McClure, Lake, Kenneth Streater, Neirlo, Reilley, Bill Banker, Ned McCain, Joe Terranova, Yeager, Dewitt Faught, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gayle.

The wedding of Miss Leona Wiltz and Frank Darce, Jr., was quietly held at the Catholic church Saturday afternoon in the presence of relations and a few intimate friends. Rev. H. Cramer performed the ceremony.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Herwing and daughter, Mildred, left Monday night for Brookhaven, Miss. Where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyd are in [illegible] to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Boyd's parents.

Miss Lucille Merriman of Beaumont was a Port Neches visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Miss Maud Lonsdale and Mrs. N. Oakley attended the "Messiah" at the First Christian church in Beaumont Tuesday night.

Capt. Cary of Tampico, Mexico, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Gussie Hunt and Miss Sammie Harris of Orange were the guests of Miss Betty Bass last week-end.

Rev. W. H. Fortney and family will spend the Christmas holidays in Alexandria, La.

Mrs. A. C. Mullin, Mrs. Hub Moore, and Mrs. C. E. Nicholson spent Thursday in Beaumont.

Mrs. James Murphey was charming hostess to the members of the Methodist Missionary Society, Thursday evening at her home on Avenue A. The following program was given:

Devotionals, led by Mrs. A. Tanner.

"Itinerating in the Orient," by Mrs. T. A. Murphy.

"The Harding Memorial Playground," by Mrs. W. E. Parsons.

"The Laura Haygood Schools and Girls," by Mrs. R. W. Oakley.

"Let the Nation be Friends," by Mrs. A. Farmer." Delicious chicken sandwiches, olives, wafers and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Mrs. Hub Moore, Mrs. E. E. Nicholson, Mrs. A. Tanner, Mrs. T. A. Murphy, Mrs. W. E. Parsons, Mrs. R. W. Oakley and Marie Esch.

Miss Billy Bass entertained Saturday night with a party complimenting Mrs. Gussie Hunt and Miss Sammy Harris of Orange. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. Those who enjoyed this delightful affair were Misses Ruth Maye Helsey, Maude Smith, Sammie Harris, Mrs. Gussie Hunt and Messrs. Harry Rohaden of Beaumont. Delicious refreshments were served.

Last Friday night the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church were hostesses to the Methodist men and their friends at a perfectly appointed dinner served at 7 o'clock in the Bigelow building. The holiday theme was displayed in an attractive manner in the tempting menu and in the attractive table appointments. A. L. Brooks acted as toastmaster. A roundtable discussion of plans for the year's work in the church was head. R. S. Tate of Beaumont, Rev. Godby of Port Arthur, Rev. McKenney of Galveston, J. H. Hicks and Rev. W. E. Hausler were the speakers in the evening. The following menu was served to about 60 men: Olives, celery, nuts, oyster dressing, barbecued turkey, giblet gravy, cranberry jelly, Saratoga chips, green peas, pear salad, brick cream, fruit cake, coffee, bonbons. Fellowship smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Oakley and children and Miss Ruth May Hulsey will leave Sunday for Carson, La., where they will spend the Christmas holidays at the W. [illegible] home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lee will spend Christmas in [illegible] with Mrs. Lee's parents.

W. E. Parsons was a business visitor in Beaumont Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peshon, Mrs. J. A. Jamison and Mrs. J. R. Jones were Beaumont visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Meach and children will spend the Christmas holidays in Houston.

Mrs. H. F. Crawford was a Beaumont visitor Thursday.

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The Port Neches preacher filled his regular appointment in preaching here Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Each of the primary and elementary grades had a Christmas tree. They received many presents, fruit and candy, and the following program was given Monday evening:

Song: America—By School.

Song—By primary room.

Recitation—By Helen Periece.

Song—By Fourth and Fifth grades.

Reading—By Clara Parkham.

Recitation—By Ettie Yonkum.

Solo: "Little Red School"—By Gertrude Reese.

Song: "Legend Rose"—By Little Miss Frances French.

Recitation with music (negro dialect)—Miss Lillian Davis.

Vocal solo: "Star of the East"—By Miss Sarah Johnson.

Farewell address—By Miss Lois Pleasant.

The Woman's Missionary society had a Christmas tree at the home of Miss Mary E. Page Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

W. A. Vaughn left Monday for a few days' visit in Louisiana.

Miss Katherine Johnson spent Wednesday in Port Arthur visiting friends and shopping.

Brad and Miss Sarah Johnson spent Friday in Port Arthur visiting.

De Ridder (La.)

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. McMahon, who some time ago went to San Antonio, Texas, to make their home, have returned to De Ridder.

Among those attending the musical comedy, "Blossom Time," in Lake Charles last Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Wright, Mrs. W. H. Week, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Moody, Misses Merce Shaw and Kate Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton of Beaumont will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chester.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Moody left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with relations in Paris, Texas.

Mrs. James LeBlanc and Joe Hillman [illegible] to Lake Charles Monday.

The Bridge club was entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. H. S. Chester. Mrs. J. K. Smith received the first prize and Mrs. Bush Crocker won low score. A two-course luncheon was served to: Mmes. J. K. Smith, G. L. Talbot, Joe Hillman, Thomas Pharr, D. G. Stokes, W. H. Week and W. H. Nichols.

Mrs. W. H. Nichols of Shreveport is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harlin.

Miss Marguerite Buhler is visiting in Lake Charles.

The Presbyterian Missionary society held its annual Christmas bazaar last Wednesday at which time they made $200 to be applied on the church fund.

Mrs. H. T. Shehee was hostess for the Bridge club on Monday afternoon. Miss Leila Williamson won first prize and Mrs. Frank Raggio second prize. Luncheon was served to Mmes. T. C. Moody, G. L. Talbot, F. P. Raggio, Floyd King, J. F. Sugrue, G. W. Cline, Jr., Harry Chester, and Miss Lelia Williamson.

Miss Christine Davidson, Mrs. Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Krennick motored to Lake Charles Sunday.

The W. W. club enjoyed a three-course dinner on Thursday night, when Mrs. Ed Killman and Mrs. G. McIneror entertained in the home of Mrs. Killman. Guests were: Misses Kate Smith, Mae Bennett, Norma Kimball, Clara Crews, Willard Crews, Mattie Shaw, Fay Simmons and Janie Cains.

H. T. Shehee spent the week-end in Beaumont.

Among the coll boys and girls expected home for Christmas are: Mamie Blue, Elizabeth Stewart, Mary Bell Blue, Francis Kohler, Florence Toy, Blanche Toy, George Crocker, George White, Robert Lewis, Willard Middleton, Ray Simmons and Travis LeRoy.

Mayflower Unable to Sail Because of Fog

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—The presidential yacht Mayflower with Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge and a party of guests aboard was unable to sail on its afternoon cruise on the Potomac today on account of the fog.

The party which included John and Calvin Coolidge, Jr., gathered on the yacht about 2 o'clock. They posed for a picture, the president put on his yachting cap, the presidential ensign was run up; the band played the "Star Spangled Banner" but the yacht did not move.

Captain Adolphus Andrews said reports from farther down the river showed the fog was so dense that it was unsafe to leave.

The party remained on board, however, looking at rows of dismantled cannon on the wharf, or the moving pictures shown in the cabin.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 22.—"Jiggs" Losteiner life term convict in Ohio penitentiary, will spend Christmas in solitary confinement meditating on his crime.

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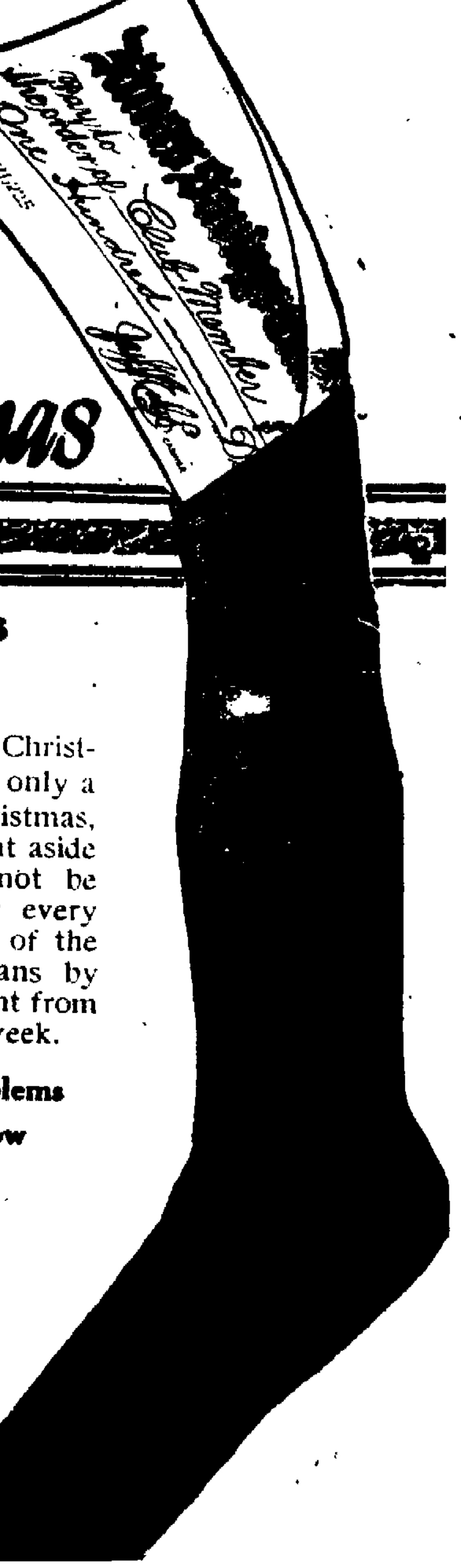

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SPEED NEEDED IN SOME CASES

Many Cities Realize Danger of 'Dragging'

News from Stockholm to the effect that the latest law passed by the riksdag will require the use of recording speedometers on all cars raises an interesting point. How long must a driver be exceeding the speed limit to be guilty of misdemeanor?

It is important to recognize the fact that speed is often a matter of safety, and that a driver would be guilty of negligence if he did not take advantage of the speed his car is capable of in an emergency.

A typical state speed law states that it shall be prima facie evidence of recklessness "if the rate of speed of a motor vehicle operated on any public highway exceeds 30 miles an hour for a distance of one-quarter of a mile." This quarter of a mile leeway is granted as a means of enabling the motorist to get a start on a long hill, to hurry on a straightway, to pass other cars where necessary and to hurry out of the way of danger.

In a number of places it is within the law for the driver to speed up for a short distance even in the congested districts, provided such speeding is necessary. It is well for him to remember this, if by any chance he is caught by an officer who is merely looking for the slightest deviation from the slow and narrow path.

The recording speedometer has not been perfected as yet, and will not be required in Sweden until it is obtainable. But right now it is well to keep in mind the fact that such a device must not automatically incriminate a driver unless he exceeds the speed limit for a continued space of roadway; otherwise the device will cause "slowpoke" accidents, which are often more fatal than accidents resulting from speeding.

"If motorists clearly understand what is meant by critical speed, when it occurs and why, there would be less damage to engines because of vibration and a lot less complainin' about vibration and knockin'.

"Unless a motor is perfectly balanced for all speeds—and this is rare for the reason that balance depends upon design as well as the actual workmanship on the engine—there are bound to be certain parts which vibrate at certain definite rates. The action of the pistons, for example, may give the crankshaft a certain rate of vibration so that it actually springs at the center or at its ends. The action of the pistons in itself is a source of vibration, but so long as the pistons and the shaft do not beat at the same time the driver is likely to run along thinkin' his engine runs like a dream.

"But when the car reaches a certain speed the two forces of vibration operate in unison, increasin' the vibration to a point where the driver suddenly decides the engine is goin' to fall apart. If the power plant is of better design or in better condition this unison vibration simply may have the effect of a heavy beat or rattlin' of the horn or any other unit attached to the engine block.

"In any case the sudden vibration is evidence that the critical speed has been reached and the driver should immediately slow down or speed up. A change in speed will break up the combination of vibrations, stop the poundin', shakin' or rattlin' and prevent excessive wear on the engine parts.

"And don't forget that the critical speed isn't necessarily constant. It is likely to occur at a lower car speed on hills, with temperature and engine conditions causing it to vary somewhat.

It is becoming more and more apparent that the various cities throughout the country are competing with one another in an effort to approximate something like a sensible and safe means of regulating traffic without merely restricting it. The tourist who goes about with the idea of learning how other people are doing things, rather than grumbling because everyone doesn't think his way, finds that new ideas are cropping up everywhere.

In Pittsfield, Mass., for example, pedestrians are allowed only a very narrow lane in which to cross the street. This not only allows more room for machines, but keeps the pedestrians more within the straight and narrow path and discourages jaywalking.

Here's the psychology of it: If you are crossing a street in Pittsfield you notice that the crosswalk lines are very close together, so in your eagerness to assert your independence you deliberately run along the edge or just a trifle outside the lines.

Buick Sales on Increase

The total sales of all automobiles in the state of California for the first nine months of 1923 exceeded the same period of 1922 by 57 per cent. The sale of Buick's showed an increase of 72 per cent, while Ford's increase was 80 per cent. This is according to figures released by the Motor Registration News, a statistical journal published at Oakland, which also shows that in the peak month of September, Buick exceeded September, 1922, by 170 per cent and Ford by 96 per cent.

FINDING NOISE NOT EASY TASK

Car Should Be Washed and Dried First

Occasionally a car owner brings his car into the garage complaining of a rattle or squeak which he has been unable to locate. The location of noises is not always an easy matter, as the sound is frequently deceiving though a systematic search will usually locate it. Before attempting to locate noises, the car should be thoroughly washed and dried, all bolts and nuts tightened, and all parts thoroughly lubricated. The car should then be taken for a trial run, and if the noise still exists, the parts of the car should be divided into groups for inspection. Beginning with the running gear, inspect the radius rods, universal joints, wheels and steering knuckles. Next, take the springs, shock absorbers, fenders, runningboards, lamps and brackets, muffler, oil pan, hood and radiator. As the next step, take the body where it is bolted to the frame, the doors and hinges, dashboard, floor boards, windshield top and supports. Then inspect the engine to see if it vibrates on the frame examine the fan exhaust pipe, clutch and brake pedals. Examine the fuel piping, armor covered wiring, and the different accessories such as the tool box, tire carrier, license tags, etc. The actual cause of the noise will frequently prove a surprise when the indication of its location, as judged by the sound, is considered.

VIBRATION

The number of forms of vibration on a motor car are legion. Some of them can be eliminated; others can only be lessened; most of them are unpleasant and some are destructive. If vibration could be eliminated entirely, the car's life would be considerably lengthened. To dream of such a thing, however, would be like chasing rainbows, interesting perhaps, but with no chance of success. The object, then, of both the designer and the user is to keep unnecessary vibrations on the blacklist.—Automobile Digest.

PROTECT AXLES

Never run a car without a hub cap or if a cap is cracked. If you do the bearing will soon be destroyed.—Automobile Digest.

TIRES ABUSED ON SPARE RIM

Use Graphite After Washing Automobile

While it is true that most automobile tires are worn out on the rim in service, a great many are abused and misused in the garage on spare rims. Failure to shift them from one wheel to another also leads to premature death according to Jimmie Roscoe, manager of Jimmie's Service Station.

The four tires on a car do not wear evenly, he went on. The strain on the rear tires is greater than on the front ones. The right rear bears the heaviest load of the four. In addition to being one of the drive wheels, the right rear catches the brunt of the burden because of the natural slope of all roads and streets slightly to the right.

It is a good policy and conducive to greater service to change the tires from wheel to wheel occasionally; in that way they are caused to wear out thoroughly before being sent to the discard.

Probably the worst enemies of the tire life are water, oil, grease and light. The spare suffers from these more than the tires on the car in most cases. After washing the car it is advisable to go over the rims with graphite or stove polish to prevent rust.

Cold water and soap or gasoline should be used to scour a casing which has become covered with oil or grease. Small cracks and cuts in the casing permit the grease and oil to seep into the strands of cord if not removed immediately.

Spare tires should always be protected from the sun and rain through the use of a tire cover. Moreover, the spare should be put into service at frequent intervals to keep the rubber from hardening. If it is left too long its life is slowly sapped. Put a rubber band in your desk and allow it to remain six months. What happens? You can tear it in two with the least effort. That is exactly the same thing that goes in the tire when not put to use.

LOCATING LEAK

A small leak in one of the connections of the vacuum system sometimes makes it impossible to maintain the proper fuel level in the tank, especially when the pulling is hard. Such leaks are indicated by the hissing sound which is produced at the point of leakage, but the loud hissing of the suction through the carburetor makes it difficult to hear. A good method of locating the leak is to proceed as follows: remove the screws which fasten the carburetor to the engine; cut a piece of cardboard large enough to replace the gasket which is used at this point, but do not cut a hole in it. Then replace the carburetor with the cardboard between it and the engine. Then when the engine is turned over, the suction will be through the vacuum line only, and the leak will be indicated by the hissing sound.—Automobile Digest.

TIRE SPREADER

Tire spreaders can be made of various sizes to meet the demands of the tire repair shop. For this purpose wood will serve best, maple being preferred. These should be about ten inches long, three inches wide and one inch thick. The step-downs for various tire sizes can be made to any length that may be found convenient for the work.—Automobile Digest.

HERE'S WAY TO KEEP RADIATOR

Passages Should Be Kept Clear of Mud

The function of the radiator is to extract the heat from the water that circulates through it, however, a thick coating of mud or dust has the effect of insulating the core and makes the radiator hold the heat. The outside of the radiator, especially the air passages, should be kept free of mud, so that the heat can be more readily radiated. As mud accumulates in the air passages, it reduces their area and thus the volume of air that the fan can draw through the radiator. Regardless of what one may attempt to do, there is a right and a wrong method, and this also applies to cleaning the radiator. In washing mud and other foreign substances from the core, apply the stream of water from the inside of the hood through the radiator core. This prevents the water from accumulating on the engine where it would be most undesirable. The insulation of many spark plugs is such that when water strikes them while they are hot it will crack.

Should mud and dirt cake or harden in the air passages of the radiator core, it must never be removed with a wire or tool of any kind, as the thin walls of the cells are easily punctured, and small leaks invariably result. The shell of the radiator which supports the core is enameled and should not be washed as long as it is hot, for this will cause it to lose its lustre. This also applies to the engine hood. Heat causes the water to dry almost instantly, and discoloration takes place. For the same reason never use hot water.

USEFUL TOOL

The roughening of an inner tube that is to be repaired or a cork clutch lining or brake band lining that is to be cleaned can be readily done with a tool made from an old hack saw blade cut down at one end to fit a file handle. This will be found handier, more convenient and durable than an abrasive substance such as sand or emery paper.—Automobile Digest.

SMALL PARTS TRAY

Old tin cans can be used to advantage for small parts trays and screws. The can is cut in half longitudinally and the open ends closed with wooden plugs, which also serve as brackets fastening the trays to the bench or wall. When assembled the trays should be painted to prevent them from rusting.Automobile Digest

CHEVROLET [illegible]

Inman Expects to [illegible] For District

Philip Inman, the genial Chevrolet dealer, is in a very happy frame of mind these days. "Our Chevrolet sales this year [illegible] of any for the past four years," declared Philip.

"The demand for Chevrolets is mainly due to the quality of the car and not to business conditions. We fully expect the coming year will be a very good one for Chevrolet. The manufacturers have set their mark for 750,000 cars in 1924. Our share of this ought to be at the very least 400 in this district. That is a big order but we believe from the way orders are pouring in that we are fully justified in our prediction."

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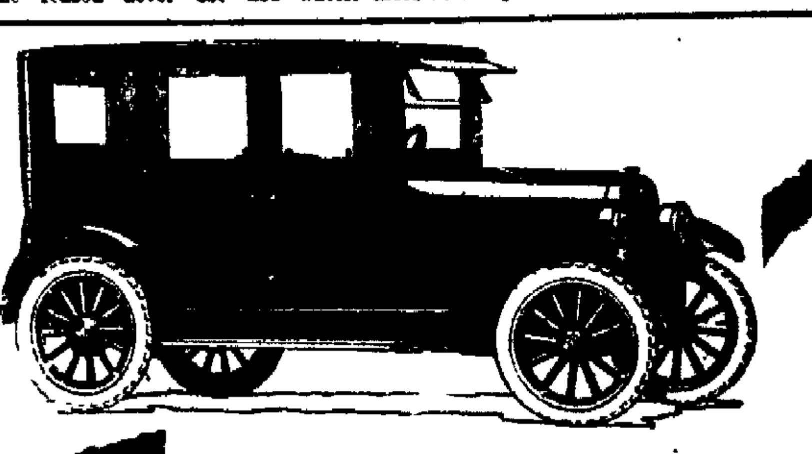
TRUCK POPULAR [illegible]

There were [illegible] road in the world in [illegible] ing this with highway [illegible] facilities, some idea [illegible] the motor truck's [illegible] gained.—Automobile Digest.



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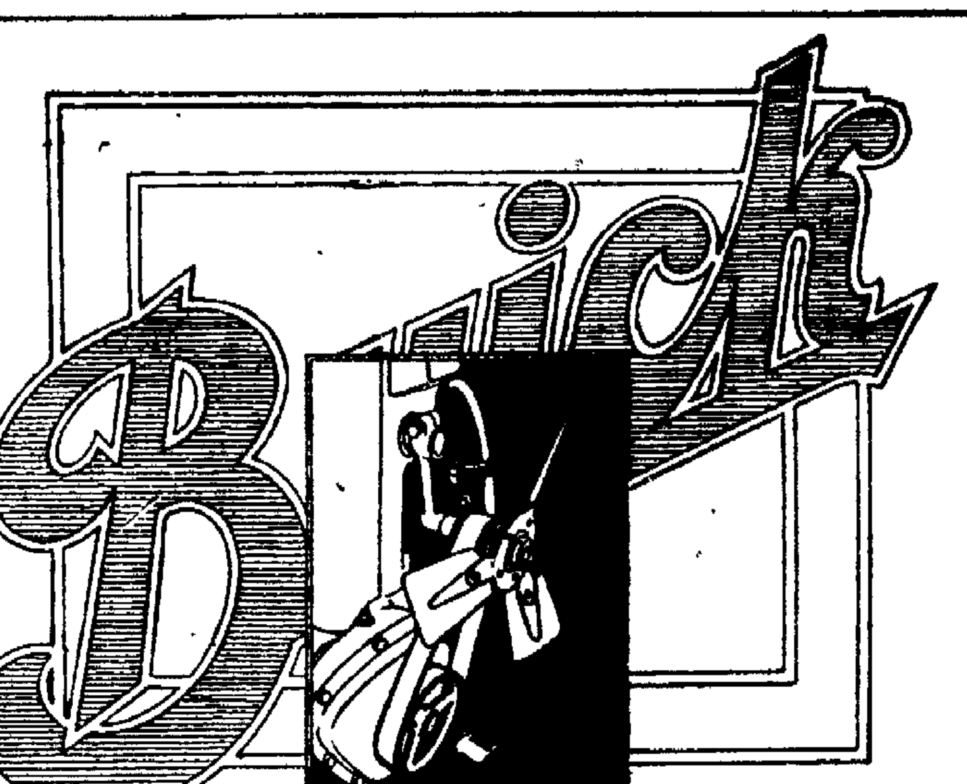

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[illegible], Texas, Dec. 22.—[illegible] was [illegible] in 58th district [illegible] Mrs. F. B. Peacock, of Port Arthur, against the Texas Em[illegible] Insurance association.

[illegible] will be made to set aside [illegible] by the industrial accident [illegible] F. B. Peacock, deceased husband of the plaintiff, was killed while in the employ of the Texas company, according to the petition. He received [illegible] cents an hour as pipefitter, the petition stated.

The original award made Mrs. Peacock and her 6-year-old daughter, Mae, [illegible] $15.00 a week for a period of 360 weeks.

K. K. K. Santa to Orphans

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 22.—The Beaumont Ku Klux Klan will play Santa Claus to 200 orphan children here, according to plans made public today.

Children of the Day Nursery and Volunteers of America home will receive gifts in addition to 50 or 60 other children whose names have been turned over to the Klan.

Arrangements have also been made by the Klan to deliver a Christmas basket to every poor widow in the city.

Shopper Loses $41, Recovers It

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 22.—Mrs. J. C. Sparks, 1405 Avenue F, reported to police Thursday that while shopping she lost her bag containing $41.

She was fortunate in having her name and address in the bag however, and within a few hours after it was lost, the bag was returned.

Commissioners Holiday

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 22.—There will be no meeting of the county commissioners court on Monday on account of the Christmas holidays. There is no special business to come before the court and after passing on county bills at a special meeting here today, the court decided not to meet again until December 31.

130 Arrests in Week

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 22.—A weekly report compiled by the police department and submitted to the city manager, George Roark, Saturday, shows that a total of 130 arrests were made in Beaumont during the past week.

A total of 63 cases were tried in city court and fines assessed totaled $586.70. A number of offenders paying on the installment plan brought the total amount received by the court to $665.30.

During the week a total of $4031.98 property was reported stolen and $3165.50 recovered.

Rotarians Have Xmas Party

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 22.—More than 250 Rotarians and their wives attended a Christmas party given here Friday night on the roof of Hotel Beaumont. A feature of the entertainment was the appearance of Santa Claus at a late hour when every lady present received a gift costing approximately $5, the mark set by Rotarians for the gifts.

JEALOUSY OVER HIS WIFE CAUSE

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and found Mrs. Jewett and her son dead on the floor.

Sheriff On Shopping Trip.

The sheriff, it was learned, had gone to Gardiner, another nearby town, on a Christmas shopping trip. He did not learn of his wife and son's death until he returned home.

Police said Snow killed his wife after she had refused to return and live with him. The couple had been separated for some time.

It was supposed the other murders followed when members of Mrs. Snow's family interfered.

Circumstances of the shooting of Mrs. Jewett and her son were not known, as authorities were unable to find anybody who heard the shots or saw Snow leave the Jewett home.

Known for Violent Temper.

Snow was seen early in the day. He appeared dejected and told several people he wished his wife would return to live with him.

From bits of information coming from various sources tonight, authorities believed that Snow shot Mrs. Jewett and her son first, took the sheriff's automobile and drove to his wife's home, where he killed the three women and then shot himself.

An infant son of Mrs. Eaton was found unhurt in a crib near where the bodies were lying.

Snow was known for his violent temper. His wife and mother-in-law lived in constant fear of him.

Last summer he was in court charged with beating his wife but was released on bond of $500 to keep the peace. The bond later was lifted when he promised to leave the county.

Snow came to the United States several years ago from Poland and until recently had been employed in lumber mills owned by Jewett.

Mrs. Snow was American, born in [illegible].

Vandervoort Levy

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[illegible] are too high to [illegible] drainage into [illegible] surrounding land, and [illegible]

[illegible] through the night and spilling into Port Arthur in the Model addition.

As a series of canals and laterals this water is carried around the levee to the point where it is throwing an added burden on the already overburdened Nineteenth street pumping station, the committee alleges.

Disapproval of the plan whereby the Vandervoort boulevard levee was destroyed before adequate measures were put in force to protect that portion of the city was voiced by the members of this committee.

It was pointed out that this water from the huge acreage was being rushed into the city at a great rate. It was shown that water, raising high enough on the east side of the road to be able to flow into the manholes would flow over the road into the Model addition and subsequently come farther down into the residence district, because of the absence of the Vandervoort levee.

Shreveport Ditch Cave-In

Further complications in the drainage scheme were pointed out when it was shown that the work of the pumps on the Shreveport ditch were impeded because of the numerous cave-ins which have occurred along the route of the drain.

Further investigation of the drainage problems of the city in relation to draining the water from the territory to the east of Port Arthur will be undertaken by the citizens' committee.

City Engineer Herpin was called into the meeting and presented with the information gleaned by the committee in their survey.

Steps would be taken at once, he informed the committee, to check the flow of water through the two culverts from the east side of the road. He suggested blocking the culverts in some manner to check this flow, the committee said.

Members of the committee, it was understood, believed this solution of the dilemma satisfactory as a temporary arrangement, but believed this would lead to the creation of a stench hole and swamp on the side of the road opposite the city where the water had no chance to drain off.

Ditch Dumping Ground

In tracing the course of the drainage ditch parallel with the highway, it was pointed out by members of the committee that this drain was clogged with refuse of all sorts just where it should empty into the canal.

At this point old cans, discarded auto bodies and the like were found as a substantial dam to the water.

Further up the ditch a dead cow was partly submerged in the water.

At the conclusion of the survey, the danger of Port Arthur having a general overflow over the residence district was pointed out by the committee. It was stated that another rain like that of early Friday morning would spread water generously over the entire district of town adjacent the road.

What steps are to be taken by the city in remedying this condition are not known at present, but during the discussion the fact was brought out that the employees of the city, particularly the laborers who generally take care of that phase of the city's work, had been laid off a few days ago when some 87 men were laid off until after the holidays.

TAKES RIFLES

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rebels have withdrawn from Maltrata.

De La Huerta's rebel army is fighting, [illegible] the dispatches to the embassy said. They needed both money and supplies and are exacting loans from inhabitants of the towns they hold.

Rebel prisoners freed by President Obregon have asked permission to join the federal army to fight against De La Huerta, the embassy said.

Denies Suit for Peace

F. Gonzales Garza, Washington representative of the De La Huerta forces, made public tonight a dispatch from Alvarez Del Castillo, De La Huerta foreign minister, denying, in the "most emphatic and categorical manner," the report that De La Huerta had asked Obregon for peace. The message disputed claims of military successes by the Obregon government.

"Up to the present time military operations of our forces have been attended by complete success," said the message from Castillo. "Our military momentum is irresistible. Demoralization of enemy forces is patent, soldiers refusing to obey their officers in their own camps.

"Major General Romelo Figueros telegraphed general headquaters that he is advancing in the direction of Mexico City.

Letter Cited

"The summary execution of four railway train crews by the Obregon forces has caused deep indignation."

Senator Ashurst, Arizona, tonight made public a telegram received today from J. L. Schleimer. Ashurst said he did not know who Schleimer is. The telegram was sent from Mexico City yesterday. It stated that the "true conditions" in Mexico are:

"All railroads in the republic are running on schedule with the exception of a small part line between Mexico City and Vera Cruz and a part of a line between Irapuato and Guadalajara. Conditions are absolutely normal with business functioning as usual. Public opinion in Mexico is absolutely in favor of the Obregon government, as is being determined daily by the offers of services of over 200,000 farmers and laborers who have begged to be recruited to put down the rebellion which is being led by a few disgruntled generals and politicians.

Obregon Amused

"President Obregon who has just returned from a visit to both battle fronts is very highly amused at the false propaganda that is being spread over the United States and Guadalajara, Vera Cruz, rebel headquarters which is being done only to mar the friendly relations now existing between Mexico and the United States.'"

Ramon Ross, friend of President Oregon and one of the Mexican commissioners in the recognition conference with the United States at Mexico City declared in an interview here today that he was surprised at the importance that seemed to be attached in this country to the revolution.

WEDDING BELLS TO RING FOR 38

19 Licenses Are Issued on Saturday

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 22.—The annual Christmas wedding rush started Saturday when 19 licenses were issued by A. C. Land, deputy clerk.

Land declared it was the highest number of licenses issued during the year and said that in 1922 he did not experience such a rush until Christmas eve.

In almost every case, the applicants were white, only three negroes applying for licenses during the day.

The following licenses were issued:

C. M. Saunders and Mrs. M. Campbell.

Leo Hebert and Miss Zola Gary.

A. C. Wiggins and Miss Helen Church.

Z. T. Poston and Mrs. Thursa Coats.

C. V. Wonder and Miss Carrie Moore.

Edward L. Chalker and Miss Emily Mapp.

J. D. Townsend and Miss Wilma Evans.

Evenglass Noel and Miss Pearl Allgood.

Edgar Wooley and Miss Sallie Foster.

O. N. Nail and Miss Archie Shaw.

R. S. Hardy and Miss Teresa Gayerd.

Murray Garvin and Miss Inez Tucker.

Logan Motor and Orella Davis.

Luther Paynes and Mrs. Beatrice Dixon.

Vernon Gonzales and Miss Ora Lee McDonald.

Frank Stewart and Mrs. Clothilde Matthews.

C. C. Fauburn and Mrs. Lucille Seymour.

Wesley Coody and Miss Nannie Riter.

E. H. Stanford and Miss Eva Porter.

COURT DOCKET

Divorces Filed

W. H. Campbell vs. Moe Campbell.
Emma Prosper vs. Lee Prosper.
Nettie Davis vs. M. E. Davis.
Harry Trahan vs. Tecia Trahan.
Bertha Williams vs. James Williams.
Fred James vs. Maud James.
V. G. Latimer vs. Emma Latimer.

Last Minute Shoppers

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- Polly Silk Hose 95c
- Cadet Silk Hose ...$1.75
- Van Raalte Hose ...$1.95
- Back Combs $1.95 to $4.95
- Suede Gloves 98c to $1.9C
- Novelty Beads 75c to $1.98
- Ivory Sets $4.95 to $12.95
- Ebony Sets $2.95 to $6.95
- Handkerchiefs 35c to $1.98
- Vanities ....98c to $1.98
- Necklaces ...98c to $2.98
- Armlets ....75c to $1.98
- Leather Bags 98c to $7.50
- Beaded Bags $3.95 to $20
- Silk Vests $2.50 to $4.98
- Silk Bloomers $2.98 to 4.98
- Silk Teddies $2.98 to $6.95
- Silk Step-ins $2.98 to $4.98
- Silk Petticoats 3.98 to 6.98
- Silk Gowns $4.98 to $12.50
- Jersey Petticoats $2.98 to $6.98
- Boudoir Slippers 75c to $1.50
- Boudoir Caps 75c to $1.98
- Child's Wool Sets $3.50 to $5.95
- Wool Sets $2.95 to $6.95
- Angora Sweaters $3.98 to 7.95
- Fine Fur Pieces $6.98 to $39.50
- Parasols ..$2.98 to $12.95
- Men's Handkerchiefs 25c and 50c
- Baby Blankets 98c to $3.50
- Baby Sets ..$1.98 to $2.98
- Baby Caps ..98c to $1.98
- Baby Coats $2.98 to $5.95
- Guest Sets ...75c to $1.98

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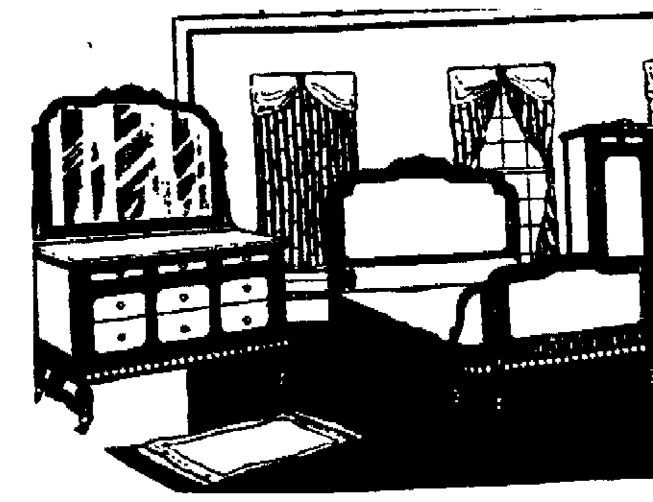
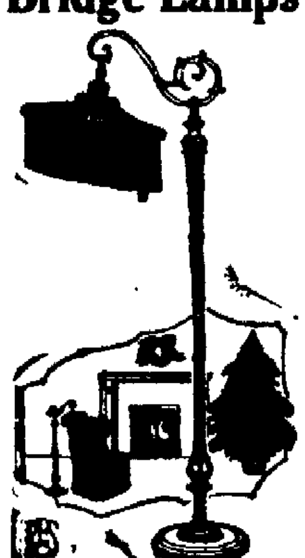
This Bedroom Suite will Grace your best Room Was Regular $475.00 Xmas Special $349



This Suite Consists of 5 Pieces Is One of Our best Genuine Walnut Suites

This suite must be seen to be appreciated. It is one of our finest suites. One that will give you much pleasure to own, and last forever. It is constructed of selected walnut and designed the latest by a famous eastern designer. The suite consists of extra large vanity dresser, big bow-end bed and large roomy man's robe, graceful rocker and dainty bench. Don't miss this one if you appreciate good furniture.

Bridge Lamps



Another big special that we offer you and let us suggest one of these beautiful bridge lamps for her. These lamps come beautifully designed, the stands are adjustable, htey are finished in mahogany and some Polychrome, the shades are in the most popular colors and made of silk with gold braid, silk ranching and silk fringe, regularly priced at $22.50 very special **$16.98**

4-Piece Walnut Suite

This suite is very popular and a real bargain. It consists of vanity, dresser, chiffonier, bed and dainty bench, finished in old ivory or walnut. This suite will make her happy Christmas morning. Easy terms.

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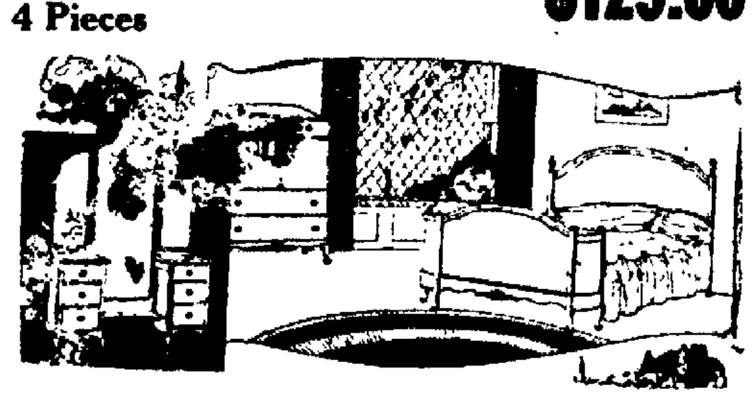
A Practical Suite 4 Pieces $129.00



Here is depicted a 4 piece suite that is practical as well as attractive in design. It is constructed of well seasoned woods and beautifully finished in walnut or ivory and consists of vanity dresser. Chiffonier, bow-end bed and bench, a good suite for your spare room or well enough for your best room. Can be had on divided payment plan.

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Every Man Who Wants to See Port Arthur Progress and Grow Should Co-operate With Those Who Are Exerting Every Effort to Accomplish This

Now and then a small dealer will say that he cannot afford to join the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce. He has not stopped to think what it would mean to him if he could double his sales through increased population.

The owner of a small home answers that he cannot afford to pay out less than seven cents a day for the good of his town, because he never once takes into consideration that a Chamber of Commerce bringing new industries and new business houses to a city is adding to the MARKET VALUE OF EVERY FOOT OF GROUND WITHIN ITS CORPORATE LIMITS.

A few years ago men owned residence lots that could have been bought mighty cheap. The price for these same lots today runs into the thousands. And to many of these men, sad to relate, the increase in values must be put down as "unearned increment."

Do you know what "Unearned Increment" is? Well, it is where a man gets SOMETHING FOR NOTHING, one might say. It is where his values increase through no special effort of his own, no wise management, but because there was a drift of trade or population or something like that his way.

Through the activities of a Chamber of Commerce promoting industries and business activity vacant lots blossom into commercial blocks, tenantless stores have tenants at good paying rents, residence territory comes at once on the market, neighboring farms and fields take on the prospect of city property.

There is no man of property, no man with a business, no man earning reasonable wage in Port Arthur who does not owe a debt to his city. He is morally obligated to help others as others have helped him to develop. If he is a normal man he wants to see the city of HIS HOME GROW INTO A GREATER CITY.

Men have been trying for 100 years to find a way to make a city a greater city and the only successful plan they have found so far is THROUGH CO-OPERATION. Therefore, they organize themselves into Chambers of Commerce and hundreds or a thousand strong to go forth to success.

We must get closer together in Port Arthur. We must become nearer one people. We must learn the value of co-operative and co-ordinated effort. None of us can afford to "pass the buck."

Twenty years ago Dallas stopped "passing the buck" and when you meet a man from there you meet a man who believes in his town. A HOUSTONIAN WILL TELL YOU THEY HAVE THE SHIP CANAL AND THE RATES AND A DOWN HILL PULL.

Let's Get Together Here In Port Arthur

Now Is the Time—Join January 10th, 1924

Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce

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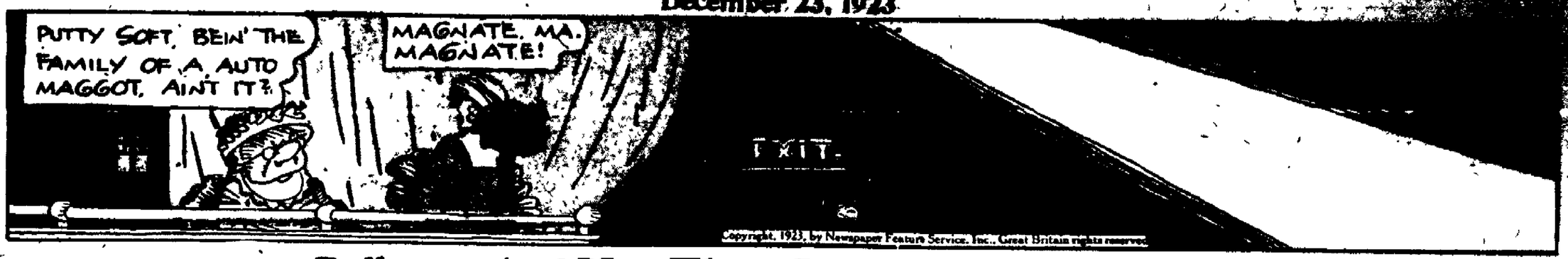
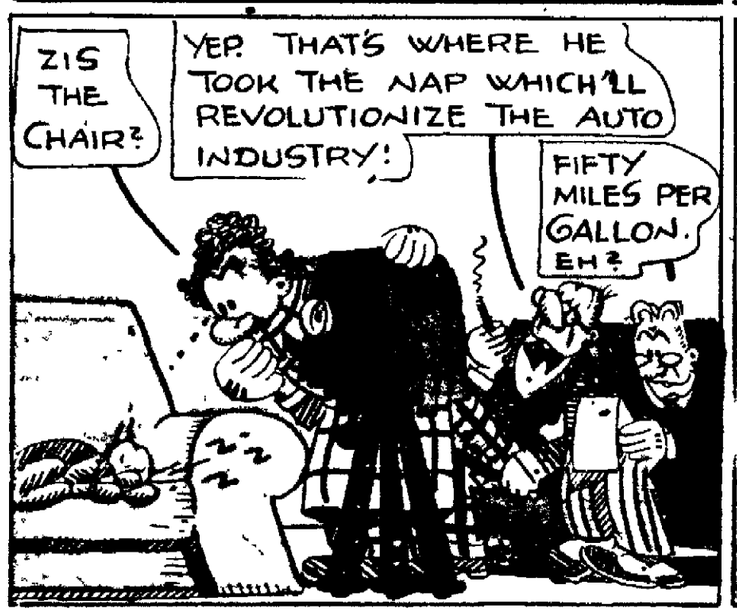
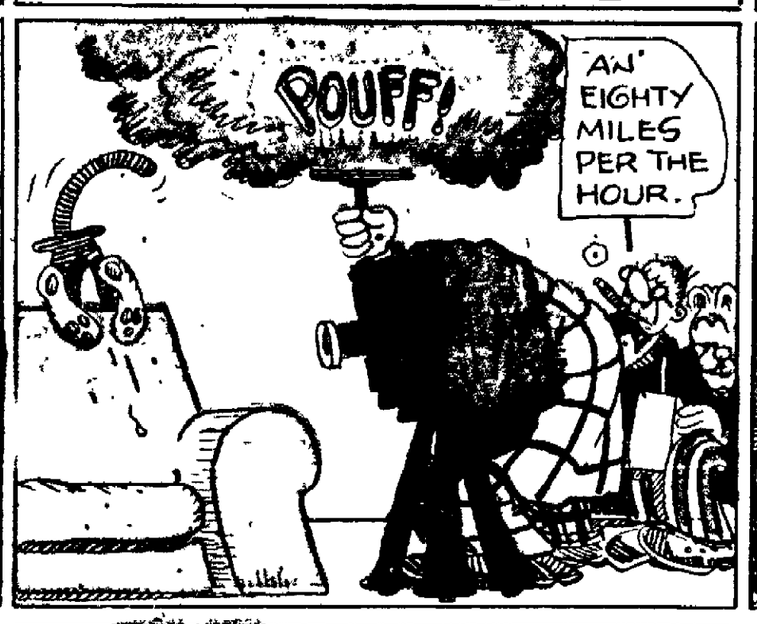
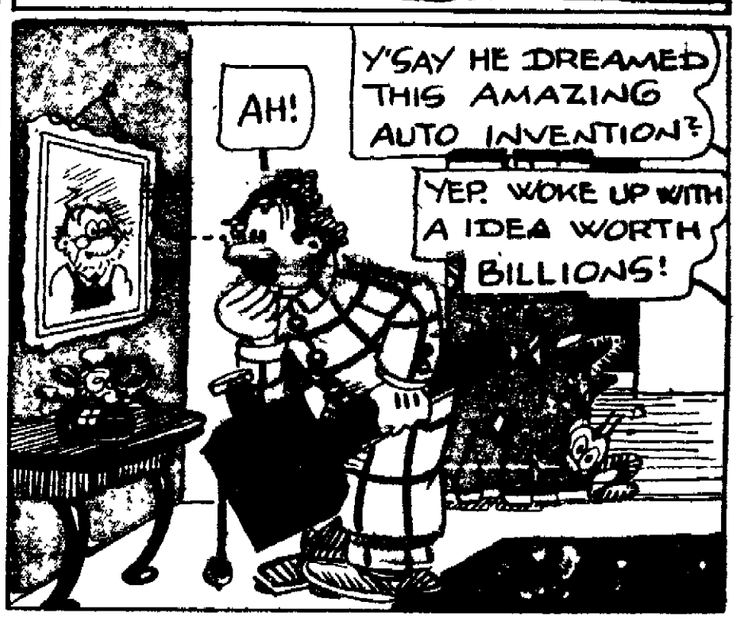
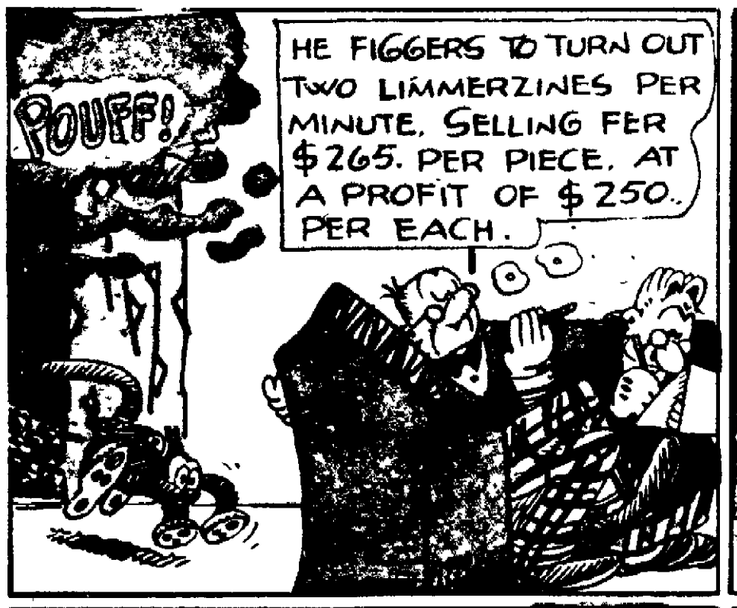


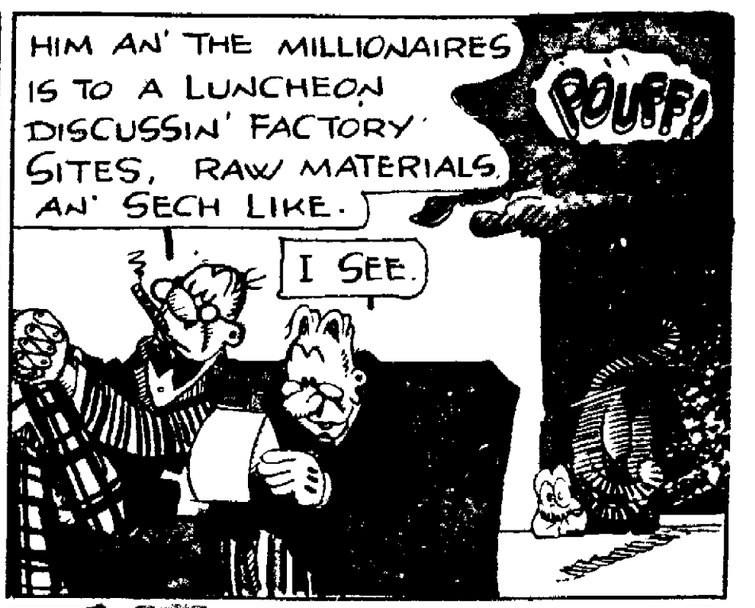
Polly— And Yet They Say, "Wot's in a Name"?











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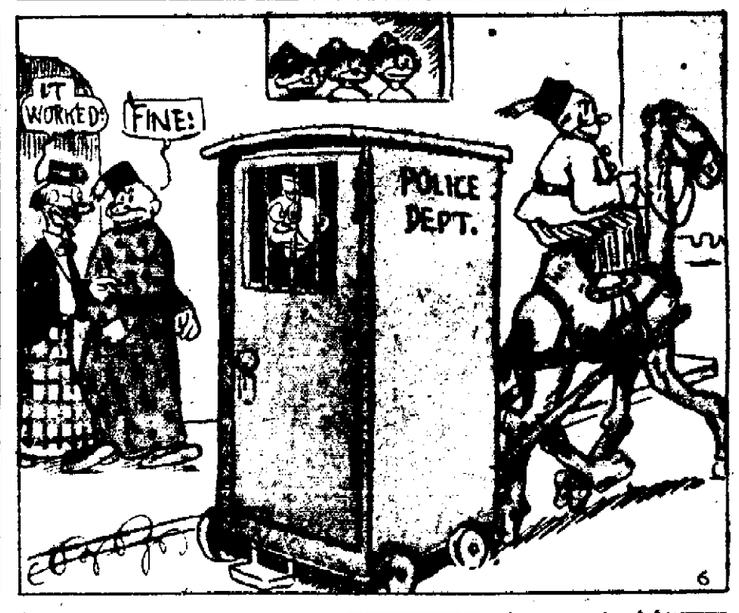
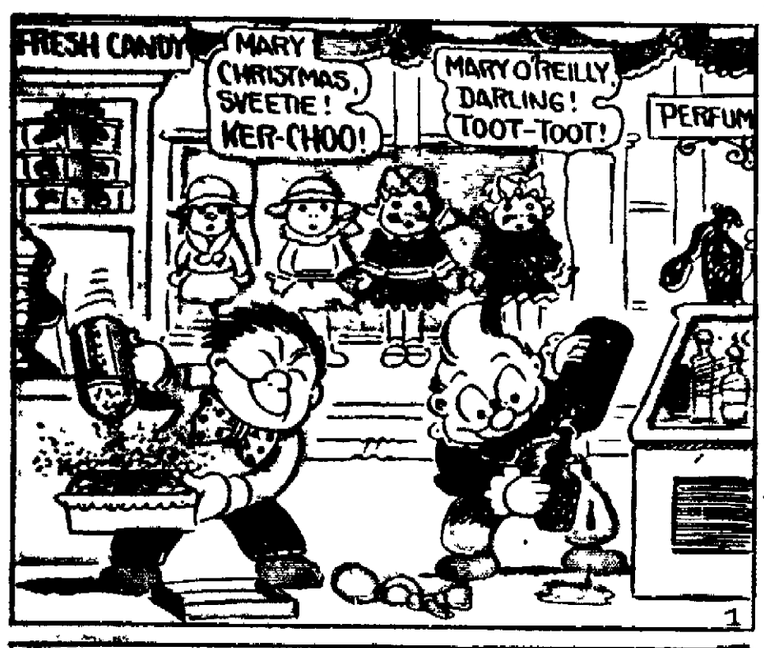
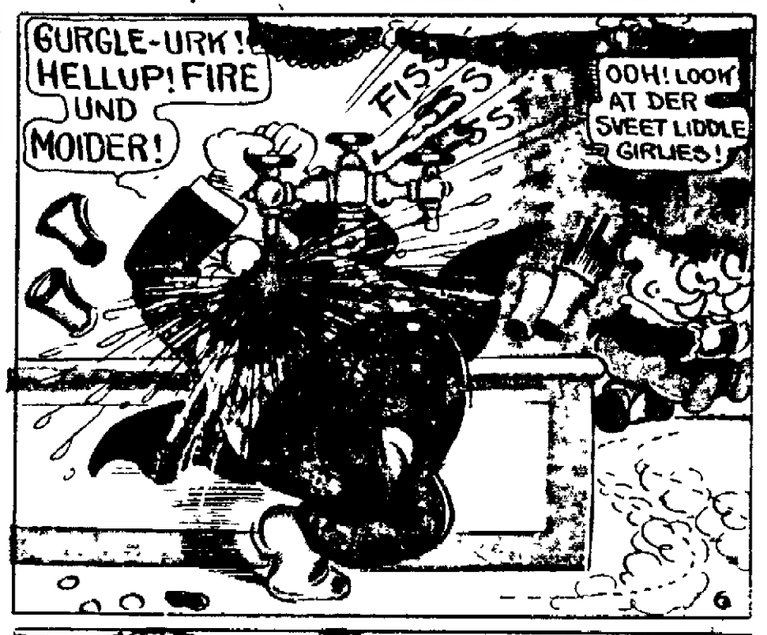
Happy Hooligan

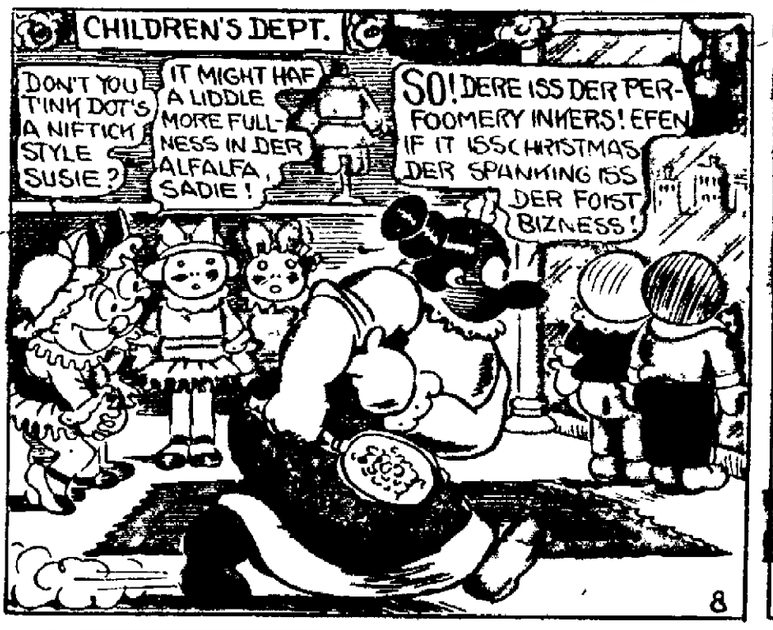


Little Jimmy
1.
"I'LL SAY THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A FINE FIRE-PLACE FOR WINTER EVENINGS"
2.
"JIMMY, RUN OVER AND BRING MR. BRIGGS RIGHT AWAY! HE KNOWS ALL ABOUT FIRE-PLACES"
4.
"JEST A LEETLE FASTER."
"OH, MISTER BRIGGS—"
"HOWDY, JIMMY! COME RIGHT IN AN' SET. MISTER BASCOM IS JEST GITTIN' READY TO SHOW US SOME STEPS."
5.
"CUT 'EM HIGH WIDE AN' HANDSOME"
6.
"GOSH! I'M PERTY NIGH PETERED OUT."
"NEVER SAY DIE!"
7.
"SOMETHING'S KEEPING THE KID I'LL HAVE TO GO FOR BRIGGS, MYSELF."
"I CAN'T STAND THIS, I'LL GO TOO."
NOW, FATHER, YOU KNOW HOW MUSIC EFFECTS CHILDREN"
11.
"I'LL BE RESTED UP FER TH' NEXT ONE."
"GOO' BOY JUDGE"
"BALANCE TO YOUR PARTNERS!"
BOW
SWINNERTON

The Katzenjammer Kids







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KILLS WIFE, BOY; SELF AT A PARTY

Kentuckian Is Maddened By Jealousy

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22.—Maddened by jealousy prompted by his wife's dancing and indulging in kissing games with other men at a party given by her parents, John George, 20 years old, an insurance agent, shot and fatally wounded his wife, Clara May George, 26; mortally wounded Eugene Coats, 21, who had just danced with her, then killed himself with a bullet through the heart.

Coats was taken to city hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness. Mrs. George may recover, although she suffered two wounds, one bullet striking her in the back of the neck and the other in the shoulder.

The shooting occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stanfield, next door to the George residence. The party was given by the Stanfields in honor of their son John, 19. Coats, the murdered youth, was a pal of John.

Went Home for Pistol.

Mrs. George had been dancing and playing games all evening, when George told her he was going over home for a few minutes just before the last dance started. Thinking something was wrong from George's actions, Morris Weatherholt, George's brother-in-law, followed. Weatherholt watched George take a pistol from a dresser drawer and then tried to persuade the man not to take it out with him. George paid no attention to Weatherholt and hurried back to the Stanfield home.

Arriving there, he called for his wife. When she appeared with her mother, George cried out: "My God, I'd rather be dead than this." Aiming at his wife, he fired. The first bullet struck her in the back of the neck. Mrs. Stanfield was between her daughter and the maddened husband when the second shot was fired. This bullet grazed Mrs. Stanfield's face and struck Mrs. George in the shoulder.

Coats had hurried up at the sound of the shots and George turned his revolver on him, sending his brother-in-law's chum to the floor with one shot.

Shoots at Brother-in-Law.

George swung his gun toward Weatherholt and the latter's wife, and Weatherholt pulled his wife to the side just as George fired, and the bullet missed. George then lifted the gun to his left breast and pulled the trigger.

IMPROVISED VISE

A pipe cannot be held very securely in the ordinary type of bench vise as the jaws permit only a single line contract on each side of the pipe. By using a monkeywrench, with the jaws placed along the axis of the pipe, the effect produced is almost the same as that of a pipe vise. The wrench should be set so that it bears on the pipe only on the edges of the jaws.—Automobile Digest.

KNOCK DETECTOR

An old baking powder can and a piece of three-sixteenths-inch cold rolled steel or drill rod will make an excellent knock detector. The device is constructed by threading the rod at one end for about one inch and then a hole to receive the rod is drilled in the center of the bottom of the can. Thread a nut onto the rod and then place a washer against the nut, insert the rod onto the hole in the can and fasten into position with another washer and nut. Finally solder the lid of the can in position and the device is completed. Holding the can against the ear and the rod against the engine, will permit locating the knock.—Automobile Digest.

TIRE ECONOMY

Don't be afraid to give your tires enough air. Follow the directions given on the sidewall of each casing and you'll save tire money.—Automobile Digest.

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City Manager

Directing the affairs of a $40,000,000 corporation is a mighty big job. But William R. Hopkins, successful lawyer, engineer, realtor and railroad builder, is used to working hard. So he has no hesitancy in assuming his duties as Cleveland's first city manager on Jan. 7. Proportional representation advocates the country over are watching with interest the Fifth City's experiment in this form of municipal government. It is the largest city yet to adopt it. Hopkins' salary probably will be around $25,000 a year.

White Robin Puzzling to British Ornithologists

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A white robin-redbreast which has appeared in a London park has caused an investigation by the South Kensington Natural History Museum.

Parties of orithologists who have viewed the robin state that there is no doubt as to its authenticity.

There is disagreement whether the robin-redbreast is a freakish albino or whether London robins have always been naturally white and this year's is almost total absence of coaty fogs is causing them to appear in their true colors.

SOURCE OF LIGHT

Light is obtained by allowing an electrical current to flow through the filament of a lamp bulb. The heating effect of the current raises the temperature of the filament to such an extent that it becomes incandescent. This light, produced by the incandescence of the filament radiates in all directions so that to project the light in the direction desired, it is necessary that a large percentage of the light that radiates from the bulb be reflected by a projecting surface.—Automobile Digest.

DRUDGERY PAVES WAY TO EXPERT

Paleontologist Tells of Trials of Investigations

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Long days of thrills and drudgery make up the life of him who searches the centuries old beds of the ocean for specimens of prehistoric life, E. S. Riggs, assistant curator of paleontology at the Field Museum of Natural History, he writes his comrades at the Adventurers' Club in Chicago from Rio Gallegos, the last Argentinian port to the south. The scientist has been at the little South American town for a year and will be there two years longer.

"The sea bottom at extreme low tide is most interesting," Riggs writes. "Often we follow the retreating waves out over shingle and mud-bank, past reefs and along the channeled waterways...where furrow-like trenches a yard or more deep parallel each other like bison trails on a western plain.

"Beyond the limits of low tide we have a glimpse of the real sea bottom. All about are jellyfish clinging to the reefs, while crabs, sea-urchins, starfish and sea-slugs are strewn on the bottom. Pools are glittering with manycolored sea plants and fixed animal life. Everywhere the gulls are screaming and quarrelling over food. One wonders where the sea has gone.

"The hours are few before this region will be covered with water deep enough to float an ocean liner. There is no time to choose the way. So we travel all day in brine-soaked boots. Every hole dug to obtain a specimen fills with water. And so, driven in by the coming tide, our collectors hurry shoreward, splashed to the eyes with sea mud, and loaded with packs bearing the day's catch. The day has had its thrills and likewise its drudgery."

Often specimens are discovered at the base of the seawall, but cannot be removed before the tide comes in, carrying them away with it or filling excavations with rocks and mud so that they must be "re-discovered," it added to the collection of the party.

Woman Is Jailed For Reckless Auto Driving

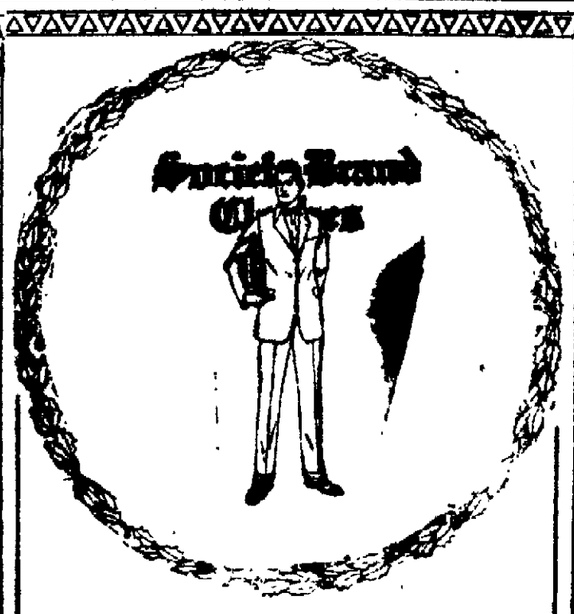
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Judge K. M. Kilroy of Northside court here today sentenced a second woman offender to jail for "careless driving."

Mrs. Vera Cooper, wife of a bridge-worker, was ordered confined to the municipal farm for 24 hours, after colliding with a dairy truck driven by a negro.

Mrs. Coper said she was in "the wrong."

"I became confused. I'll serve my day," she said.

Miss Dorothy Crosswhite was sentenced to the workhouse for a day recently by Judge Kilroy for "speeding."



DRESS UP FOR CHRISTMAS

Don't wear that old suit and feel like dodging your friends. Come in and pick out a snappy new one from our large stock and enjoy the admiration of your family and friends on this joyous holiday.

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Society Brand and other good clothes that will increase your selfrespect and make the cheery Christmas Greetings ring true.

$25 Suits on sale at $18.75
$35 Suits on sale at $26.25
$45 Suits on sale at $33.75
$60 Suits on sale at $45.00

Several hundred suits for selection in sizes and styles to fit and please men of every build and age.

Get into one tomorrow and enjoy your Christmas Better.

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When Betty a-Shopping Goes

By Betty

SANTA CLAUS is going to drive around a number of Christmas presents to the owners of Christmas time.

This is the word sent out by a number of Port Arthur automobile dealers who declare that special shipment of cars for the local holiday market has been considerable. The cars are bought and are held by dealers until just before Christmas time. An automobile makes an ideal present, and according to Port Arthur dealers, a number of new motorists are going to join the ranks with the holidays.

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WHO wouldn't want to wake up Christmas morning and find a handsome new Buick waiting at the door? Women find in the Buick automobile comfort and ease of control as well as distinctive appearance. The closed models in the 1924 line are complete in every detail, and either a Buick coupe or a Buick sedan would make a wonderful Christmas gift. But who wouldn't be satisfied with a roadster or just a touring car? Any model would be acceptable.

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SEVERAL Chevrolets will make their debut in Port Arthur homes at Christmas time this year, according to Philip Inman, who said that he was to deliver them to their purchasers tomorrow. The Chevrolet is claimed to be the most fully equipped car at the lowest price. A closed car, with four doors, sedan model, has attractive velour upholstery, cord tires, large windows, locks for each door and a shade on the back window.

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THREE cars in one! Whoever heard the like? But it's true. I had it demonstrated to me yesterday when I saw the new Overland Champion. They say it's wonderful business car for dad—with loading space for samples grips, tools and everything—and it's a great closed car for the whole family with both seats adjustable forward and backward to accomodate everybody, tall and short. And then to can the climax the seats and upholstery make up into a full-sized bed!

The Willys-Knight is an ideal [illegible] car, for it can be easily handled, starts easily, is silent, and commodious. There has been much admiration showered upon the new Willys-Knight model, for their beauty of design and finish, as well as enthusiasm over the mechanism itself. Refinement of finish and elegance of detail characterize every model of the Willys-Knight automobiles.

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THE Dodge has always been a popular automobile with a great number of Port Arthur people. This fact is evidenced by the great number of Dodges in the city, according to E. P. Baker. For any sort of errand—pleasure or business—the Dodge is admirably convenient. It takes its place among the best automobiles of the day when it comes to comfort and service.

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YOU will like the new Studebaker, with its long body, giving it a classic outline, and its quiet elegance in every detail. It must be a source of satisfaction to its owners. With all the fine lines and classic appearance possessed by the new model Studebakers, they continue their comfortable riding qualities and are economical to operate and keep up.

Then there's the Hupmobile. Built for comfort, long and low of line, giving that luxurious, easy care free sort of appearance, the "Hup," as it's called for short, seems a car that one would like to pile the whole family into and spin away through the country on one of those little journeys home folks enjoy so much, when they put away cares and are free for a lark.

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WITH its reputation of going through places no other car can, the Ford as the Christmas gift commends itself to people who plan to give friends or relatives an automobile for a Christmas present this year through, sunshine and rain, heat and cold, the flivvers are always ready, up and going. They are the world's most popular car because of their low initial cost, low upkeep cost, and general dependability for rough and ready service.

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THE Gray car, of rather recent advent into the marts of the world, has forged steadily to the fore. A rather unique claim for the Gray is made by the builders, that being that the car consumes a third less gas than other cars of its kind and type. For business or pleasure, Gray cars are there, owners say. Many of them sold in this city have been put through unusually hard use and came out with flying colors.

Chicago Pencil?

The radio is searching over land and sea for Leo Koretz, Chicago attorney. His arrest is sought in connection with alleged swindles in fake oil lands totaling approximately $5,000,000, according to authorities.

French Movie Stars Are Best Says Pearl White

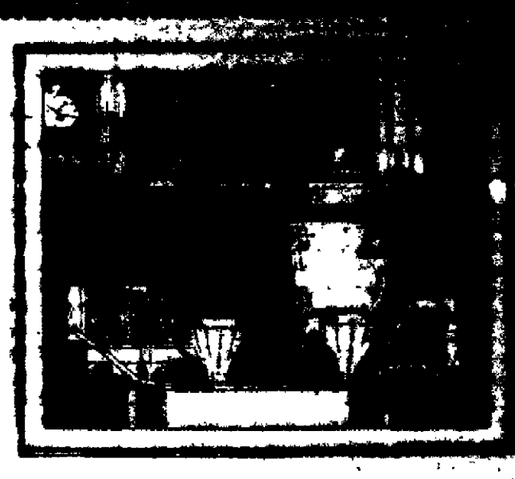
PARIS, Dec. 22.—French moving picture stars are the best in the world, far surpassing the gods of Hollywood, whose fame is due entirely to their press agents and fortunes spent in advertising.

This high treason, lese majeste and assault and battery against screen tradition comes from no less an authority than Pearl White, heroine of a thousand thrilling adventures in film serials and spine-tangling melodramas.

Pearl is teaching American movie methods to France while making a blood-curdling drama called "Terror." She says she likes France so well she's never going to leave it as long as France wants her.

"France has the finest screen artists in the world," says Pearl. "All that is needed is organization of the industry along the American lines. When this comes, Hollywood will have to take a back seat."

Airplane service in the interior of Alaska has cut the time to make the trip from Fairbanks to Livengood from fifty hours by trail to fifty minutes.



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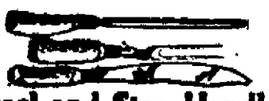
$12.50 Tricycle $10.30
$3.75 Tricycle $3.00
$9.00 Scooter Wagons $7.20
$6.50 Scooter Wagons $5.20
$3.50 Express Wagons $2.80
$2.00 Express Wagons $1.60



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[illegible]GHT FOR TODAY

HE THAT GIVETH UNTO THE POOR SHALL NOT LACK; BUT HE THAT HIDETH HIS EYES SHALL HAVE MANY A CURSE.—PROV. 28:27.

[illegible] TOWN HAS ITS [illegible]STANDER; ARE YOU ONE?

[illegible] consider the case of the bystander.

A bystander, you know, is a fellow who [illegible] on the sidelines and watches the parade of progress. His only contribution toward [illegible] development is advice and criticism. From conversation with him you would say he was a good citizen—that is, if you didn't know him very well. You would, no doubt, be impressed by what he has to say. You might even seek his advice on some municipal project. And he would tell you fluently and willingly of what course you and other citizens should pursue. Advice is the cheapest thing he has to offer. It comes with less exertion. He could map out the whole program for civic development for years to come and never bat an eye. And he would believe in what he tells you. In fact, that is the strange feature of the bystander. He actually believes what he tells you is the gospel truth. He believes it because experience has never taught him any different. And there is the moral. Because of the fact that his advice is not based on the hard knocks of experience, his opinions are very apt to be based on suppositions and premises only. He is the sort of a fellow who attends all meetings of civic bodies and makes grandiloquent orations on "what we should do," but when it comes to DOING it, the bystander is not among those present. He stands on the street corners and orates as to "our duty as citizens." He edges into small groups of men anywhere and worms his way into the conversation by offering his opinion and advice freely and without stint. He is a great fellow to "give orders," and a very poor one to carry them out.

He knows exactly how the Chamber of Commerce should go about collecting its $40,000 budget. He believes, in fact, his plan is the only feasible one suggested. But when the roll is called for volunteer workers you never find his name on the list. It's doubtful, even, if he could be drafted by direct solicitation to help out. No, his forte is street corner meetings, where he is the center of attraction.

Our bystander friend knows exactly where we could get fresh water and much cheaper than any of the plans now under consideration. He knows how to defeat the K. C. S. in the dock case. His advice is freely offered on where Colonel Duff should place his railroad, and how the Chamber of Commerce should go about it to offset the K. C. S. protest before the Interstate Commerce commission. But if a fund was needed to hire competent attorneys to fight the case, you would not find his name on the list of donors.

The average bystander is not harmful—only useless. He's like a withered limb on a tree. The limb weakens the trunk by taking everything and giving nothing in return. The tree would grow better if the dead limb was off. And so it is with the bystander, taking everything and giving nothing in return. The city would be much better without him.

Mr. Bystander is the sort of fellow who "hollers" because the Chamber of Commerce doesn't do this or doesn't do that. Yet you cannot find his name among the membership list. As the city grows and prospers he, too, grows and prospers and without cost to himself. He is the heir apparent of all the unearned increment that accrues in a growing city because he has contributed nothing and yet takes everything.

ENTIRELY POSSIBLE

Texas newspaper associates of Phil Fox journeyed from Dallas to Atlanta, where they testified that Fox was of unsound mind. And yet he had been the managing editor of a Dallas newspaper while in this mental condition and an editor of an Atlanta paper and confidential advisor to the high chiefs of a powerfull organization for two years before he made a sieve of the body of Captain Coburn. It is possible, then, for an insane man to be an editor.

SLUMPY FOR TURKS

More hogs have been marketed in America in the past eleven months than for the entire twelve months last year. Pork must be highly prized as an article of food by the hundred per cent Americans and all Americans of a lesser percentage. And away down here in Texas the very finest of corn-fed turkeys are going at nine cents per pound with the feathers, of course. It has been a great year for cotton growers and a slumpy year for turkey raisers.

ALL ON THE JOB

[illegible] Gompers, president of the American [illegible] of Labor, says that the new con[illegible] be observed watchfully and hope[illegible] organized labor. The same could be [illegible] of the open shoppers, the [illegible] National Chamber of Com[illegible] of other mighty or[illegible]. All these or[illegible] representa[illegible] national capitol. [illegible] his tour [illegible] that has been

TEXAS FARMER LEADERS PLANNING ACTION

Texas farmer-labor party leaders are said to be planning direct political action at the democratic nominating primaries this year. Those who are behind the scenes say that Col. T. N. Jones of Tyler has the inside track for the nomination for governor, although it is conceded that he may be crowded out if he doesn't develop great strength without the pale of the farmer-labor organization.

There are leaders of the amalgamated unions of city and country who insist that a candidate should be slated who will draw heavily from democrats who are not affiliated with labor unions or farm organizations. It is whispered in political haunts that former State Senator B. G. Sturgeon, of Paris, has been picked to make the race against Congressman Eugene Black in the first district.

Black, who is considered by many as the ablest member of the Texas delegation, had a close call in 1922, when Cyclone Davis came within four hundred votes of defeating him for the nomination. Congressman Sam Rayburn of Fannin county is another representative who has been marked for slaughter by the farmer-laborites. Those who are on the inside of the wigwam say that J. Lee Tarpley has been picked to pup Rayburn out of the running. Farmer-labor politicians picked Ed Westbrook, in 1922, to put Rayburn out of the running, but the Fannin county democratic leader put up a terrific fight and was renominated by a thousand majority. Tarpley is said to be an excellent campaigner, has a wide acquaintance throughout the district, and is well known in legislative circles.

While the sessions of the thirty-eighth legislature were on he was prominent under the "Big Dome" at Austin. No official slate of candidates had been designated, but the word has gone forth that all farmer-labor voters will invade the democratic primaries in 1924 and cast their ballots for candidates who are friendly to their platform demands and legislative program.

The Tyler colonel may have the inside track now but there is no telling what will happen in the early months of the new year.

JUDGE LOONEY

Former Attorney General B. F. Looney was appointed by Governor Neff to fill the vacancy on the Third district court of appeals, caused by the resignation of the Hon. Dexter Hamilton. It is said that this appointment gave splendid satisfaction to the lawyers of the state who regard Looney very highly as a lawyer and citizen.

It will be recalled that in the campaign of 1920 General Looney almost caused a riot when he said in a public speech that the Baptist machine of Texas was attempting to capture all the officers. General Looney was a candidate for governor. He was, and is, a leading Baptist, and his remarks created a statewide sensation.

Governor Neff won the nomination and in the run-off with Neff and Bailey as the contenders, General Looney threw his support to Neff, although he had been for many years a staunch supporter of Joseph Weldon Bailey in all the political trials and tribulations which came to the former senator.

Governor Neff has appointed a greater number of lawyers to judicial positions than any of his predecessors. Indeed, he has re-named the personnel of some of the higher courts. The successor of Dexter Hamilton is a power in democratic politics in Hunt county and has a large following in many of the black land counties.

He was looked upon by many as a probable candidate for governor next year. Now he has put on the ermine and is out of active politics.

TOM SIMS SAYS

About 5000 acres of lettuce grown near Brawley, California, will be eaten by people who think it is food.

Orange, New Jersey, carpenter has been arrested drunk 62 times this year. Where does he get so much money?

Horses will be barred from the central part of Terre Haute, Ind., and it probably suits them.

Printing press fell seven floors in Chicago. Perhaps it was printing something favoring high taxes.

A Cincinnati, Ohio, dentist's cat has a gold tooth and I o' better start staying home at night.

Old maid of 51 finally got married in Howell, Mich., so while there's men there's hope.

Ice is given as a beautifier by Mrs. Duff-Cooper. "Keeps flesh firm," she says. Makes ours creep.

Dempsey, the prize fighter, says he can't pay his taxes. We had no idea he was that rich.

Dempsey says he is willing to fight anybody. Everyone feels that way when paying taxes.

Chicago's home brew for New York is estimated at 15,000,000 gallons, or twice as many headaches.

"America, are you getting us?" came by radio from Europe. Yes, that seems to be the trouble.

About 4,000,000 autos were made this year. They are new, but walkers they hit are second hand.

With the exception of that "Yes, no banana" song, 1923 goes down in history as a success.

The high cost of Santa Claus is worth it.

The Fun Is About to Begin

Weekly Book Review

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Frances Willard, temperance organizer, drank seven glasses of water at a London dinner. In Berlin she partook of two stiff glasses of rum and water.

Jesse James was the personification of all that was wild, uncultured, savage and opposed to the trend of the times in which he lived. And the very qualities that captivated those who lived in his generation were not dissimilar to the qualities which endeared James J. Hill, P. T. Barnum and Mark Hanna to the public.

At least, this is the impression which remains after reading "Strenuous Americans," by R. F. Dibble. Dibble is an iconoclast. He aims well at the vulnerable spots which show through the armor with which a fatuous public has cloaked its heroes.

Such a biographical work as "Strenuous Americans" is only possible in this generation of truth-seekers. "We still bow down before men who have arisen to some position of eminence, but we do not go about pinning tin wings on tin gods as our fathers and grandfathers did. We recognize that even a president, an admiral or a merchant prince is just as liable to drop gravy on his vest as the next fellow.

Such frank recognition of human weaknesses and human limitations lends Dibble's biographical sketches a vital quality that is characteristic of all of the biographies and autobiographies which have been printed in the past two years. Notably those of Margot Asquith, Edward Bok, Henry Nelson Page, Mrs. Harriman, Harry Kemp, Ludwig Lewisohn and Strachey's biography of Queen Victoria.

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DIBBLE'S work is streaked with irony, even the title of it. Imagine a book called "Strenuous Americans" which omits the name of Theodore Roosevelt!

Yet the biographer says that Mark Hanna, Jesse James, Frances Willard, Admiral Dewey, P. T. Barnum, James J. Hill and Brigham Young were each supreme in their respective fields and represent better than their contemporaries in the same field some distinctive and significant trait of his time.

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EVEN though Roosevelt is not one of the figures in the foreground of the book, he does move behind the stories of Dewey and Hanna. The personality of McKinley is even more clearly revealed.

Hanna labored eight years to make McKinley president. "While it was doubtless very nice to be the power behind the throne, was he to be blamed for wanting a little of the throne itself in the form of a senatorship?" asks Dibble.

Then he relates how McKinley appointed Sherman secretary of state and appointed Hanna in Sherman's stead to gratify the latter's ambition. McKinley snubbed Sherman by conferring with the under-secretary and Sherman resigned from the cabinet, while it was given out that his resignation was because of poor health.

McKinley was re-elected. Then Hanna proposed to go on the stump in Ohio to secure his own re-election to the senate. McKinley sent an envoy to hint that it would be better if Hanna were not to go on the stump. Hanna's answer to that was "Return to Washington and tell the president that God hates a coward." After McKinley's death, Hanna said of him, "As to the quality of his courage—I never knew a man more fearless."

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THE art of the biographer has set a faster pace than that of the novelist in the past few years.

MARK HANNA

That is largely because biographers are no longer content with half truth about their subjects. And only the whole truth is stranger than fiction. This new credo of the biographer is well exemplified in Dibble's "Strenuous Americans."

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IT has been tedious labor trying to understand the ten commandments that Albert Edward Wiggam hands down in his "New Decalogue of Science." After all, what Wiggam does is to set down old theories as truths. His manner is dogmatic and thus he presents his commandments as truths. That is a weakness we all have. We are very likely to consider the things we believe into be truths and, having a passion for truth we seek to regulate others by those truths.

The principal commandment of Wiggam is the duty of eugenics. He defines eugenics by setting forth what it is not. He says eugenics is not free love or sex hygiene nor public health, nor prenatal culture, nor a scheme for breeding supermen.

It has always been the present writer's understanding that the meaning of eugenics lies somewhere between the various things which Wiggam claims is the negatives of eugenics and that the purpose of eugenics is to put forth on this earth a race of men superior to those who now live here.

After sensing that Wiggam comes only indirectly to that conclusion after many heavy lines this reader laid aside the book. He still accepts as truth what he formerly believed about eugenics and has no inclination to be regulated in that belief by the author of this new decalogue.

TEACH CHARACTER IN DETROIT CITY SCHOOLS

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—To "love, labor and live" is the guiding philosophy of the Pathfinders of America, an organization that is conducting courses in "character building" in a dozen Detroit schools. There now are 2,000 children between the ages of 11 and 15 years of age in these classes. The Pathfinders' purpose is "to outline in clear form a practical, human, constructive psychology, the principles of which will result in the building of a firm, unshakable character." This process is called "Human Engineering."

'Twas Harder Then

"So you got a year off for good behavior?"

"Yes, sir. You see I didn't steal a thing while I was in jail."—Judge.

Lightning Sinks Ship

NAPLES, Dec. 22.—Struck by lightning while at anchor, the steamer Alessio sank in a few seconds. Only one man was drowned, most of the crew being ashore.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

THE White House announces America's willingness to be represented — UNOFFICIALLY — on international committees to get Germany's expenses down to, or below, her income, to put German money on a basis where it will MEAN something as money; to learn the amount of German investments in foreign countries.

This is planned as a step toward learning what war damages Germany can pay—principally to France.

Each time such an investigation has been proposed before, at the last minute France has said she wouldn't agree to the investigators' report unless it suited her. And each time this has happened America has said she wouldn't have a hand in it then.

No such difficulty has come up this time—NOT YET.

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Deadlocked in Congress

Week before last the "progressive bloc" wouldn't let the republicans elect a speaker of the house of representatives until they agreed to change the house rules to suit the "bloc."

LAST week the "progressives" tied up the senate over the question of the chairmanship of the interstate commerce commission.

This committee shapes railroad legislation, so it's very important.

Senator Cummins has been committee chairman, but now he's president of the senate, Vice President Coolidge having moved up to the White House. However, he still wants that chairmanship. On the other hand, Senator LaFollette, "progressive" leader, wants it, saying Cummins isn't entitled to both jobs.

The "progressives" hold the balance of power between republicans and democrats, in the senate as well as the house. They can't do anything themselves, but they can keep ANYBODY ELSE from doing anything. So at present congress is deadlocked.

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Rebellion in Mexico

The rebellion against President Obregon by those who want Adolfo de la Huerta for next president of Mexico hasn't been squelched yet. Instead the "Huertistas" appear to have gained ground and the "Obregonistas" are not reported putting up much of a fight thus far, which is a surprise.

All indications are that De la Huerta represents the big, old time land interests and great investors. Though Obregon's term expires soon, the Huertistas say he'll manage to get another man elected who favors the mass of the people (of course they don't express it quite like that) if he's allowed to finish it.

English and Paris cables say the English and French will expect America to interfere to protect the Mexican investments if the rebellion endangers them.

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Politics in England

Stanley Baldwin has decided to hang on awhile as English premier. He thought of resigning right after the recent election. True, the conservatives (his party) got more votes than either the laborites or liberals, but between them THEY got more than the conservatives.

Rather than have a labor premier, it seems the liberals will help the conservatives on routine government questions. So Baldwin will try it for awhile anyway. Of course, under this partnership arrangement, such policies will have to be "passed up" as conservatives and liberals can't agree on.

FREE RENT SIX YEARS

LAMBETH, Eng., Dec. 22.—Suing his landlord, Frederick Utley won a verdict that allows him to live rent free for [illegible]

Easy Lessons in
AUCTION BRIDGE
New Series

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ARTICLE No. 10

The popularity of Auction is largely due to two things: *first*, its element of unexpectedness, the fact that almost anything can happen to a hand and at the most unexpected times; *second*, to the fact that practically all Auction players, even the inexperienced, think they are pretty good players. For the first reason the game fascinates; for the second, it satisfies. Any discussion of a series of hands is sure to cause argument and decided differences of opinion. If it were not for this difference of opinion, however, Auction would not be so interesting. The very arguments put a "kick" into the game and prevent it from ever becoming the cut and dried, mechanical kind of game that proved the undoing of whist.

In making up the eight hands given in the preceding article, the writer purposely chose such as would justify an honest difference of opinion. Discussion adds zest to any game and if intelligent, is sure to be instructive. The analysis of the hands, in this article, will probably start some discussions all over again. Most of the hands are so close, that in some cases it is hard to say that one bid is sounder than another. In all of these hands, Z is the dealer, Y his partner and A-B his opponents. For example:

	Y	
A		B
	Z	

(dealer)

Hand No. 1

No score. Z bids one no-trump, A passes, Y bids two hearts and B passes. What should Z now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — A
Clubs — A, 5, 2
Diamonds — A, J, 10, 8, 7, 5, 3
Spades — A, 9

The problem in this hand is: Should Z pass, bid two no-trump or three diamonds over Y's two heart bid? It should be two no-trump for the sake of its effect on Y and his subsequent bidding. Two no-trump would encourage Y to rebid his hearts if he has nothing else in his hand, whereas a three diamond bid would just as surely discourage him. After two no-trumps, the next best bid is for Z to pass and let Y try for game in hearts.

Hand No. 2

No score. Z bids one no-trump, A and Y pass and B bids two hearts. Z doubles and A bids three spades. What should Y now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — Q, 6
Clubs — A, K, 10, 9, 6, 3
Diamonds — 10, 8, 2
Spades — 7, 4

The problem in this hand is: Should Y bid three no-trump or four clubs? The four club bid is the sounder but the three no-trump bid offers the better chance for game.

Hand No. 3

Score: Y-Z, 27; A-B, 0. Z bids three diamonds. What should A now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — K, 7, 3
Clubs — None
Diamonds — K, J, 9, 6, 5
Spades — A, K, Q, 10, 7

The problem in this hand is: Should A double three diamonds or bid three spades? This hand is not so close as the first two. The writer thinks A should unquestionably double three diamonds. He is certain to defeat the contract and may not go game in spades. In case of doubt, play the certainty.

Hand No. 4

Score: Y-Z, game; A-B, 6. Z bids one heart; A, two diamonds; Y, two hearts; B, two spades; and Z, three hearts. What should A now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — A, J, 7, 3
Clubs — A, K
Diamonds — Q, J, 9, 7, 4, 3
Spades — A

The problem in this hand is: Should A double three hearts or pass? To the writer it seems obligatory for A to double three hearts. If his partner does not like the double he can bid three spades or four clubs, either of which suits A. His hand is too strong to pass a three heart bid.

Hand No. 5

Score: Y-Z, 0; A-B, game and 20. Z bids one no-trump, A bids two spades, Y bids three hearts and B passes. What should Z now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — 5
Clubs — A, K, J
Diamonds — A, Q, J, 10, 8, 4, 2
Spades — A, 7

The problem in this hand is: Should Z bid four diamonds, or pass and let Y try for game in Hearts? A three no-trump bid with only one stopper in the spade suit would be unsound. The better procedure here is undoubtedly to pass and try for game in hearts. Y should have about as good a hand in hearts as Z has in diamonds, and as hearts require one less trick for game they should be given the preference.

Hand No. 6

No score. Z bids one spade and A bids two hearts. What should Y now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — A, J, 10, 7, 2
Clubs — K, Q, 6
Diamonds — 9, 8
Spades — J, 4, 2

The problem in this hand is: Should Y double two hearts or bid two spades? The writer prefers the double of two hearts which should produce a certain penalty while on the other hand there is no certainty of game in spades. Play the certainties always.

Hand No. 7

Score: Game all and 20 all. Z bids one no-trump, A bids two hearts, Y passes, and B bids three diamonds. What should Z now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — K, Q, 6, 3
Clubs — K, J, 5, 2
Diamonds — A, J
Spades — K, Q, 8

The problem in this hand is: Should Z pass, double three diamonds or bid three no-trump? The fact that the rubber game is in danger makes Z's best bid three no-trump. If B makes three diamonds, he will score game and rubber; therefore Z must take a chance at three no-trump. The score in this hand is the deciding factor.

Hand No. 8

No score. Z bids one spade, A and Y pass, and B bids two hearts. Z bids two spades, A bids three hearts and Y and B pass. What should Z now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — 10
Clubs — 9, 7, 2
Diamonds — A, K, 9, 5
Spades — K, Q, J, 9, 5

The problem in this hand is: Should Z bid three spades or pass three hearts. This hand is not so close as some of the others and the writer thinks a three spade bid is obligatory.

Problem No. 5

Y: Hearts — J, 10, 9, 3; Clubs — A, 6, 5; Diamonds — 8, 6, 5; Spades — A, Q, 8

A: Hearts — 8, 4; Clubs — K, Q, 10, 8, 7, 6; Diamonds — J, 3; Spades — 7, 6, 2

B: Hearts — 5; Clubs — J, 4, 2; Diamonds — A, K, Q, 10, 4, 2; Spades — K, J, 3

Z: Hearts — A, K, Q, 7, 6, 2; Clubs — 9; Diamonds — 9, 7; Spades — 10, 9, 5, 4

The final bid was four hearts by Z. A opened the jack of diamonds and B led two more rounds, Z trumping the third round with the queen of hearts. The problem is for Z to make game against any defense. Solution in the next article.

The Referee

OLD-TIMERS

All is not gloom. That ancient institution, free lunch, is returning here and there in New York City. A reporter partakes in five "soft drink parlors." Refreshments include such familiar old-timers as bologna, rye bread, cheese, herrings and cloves.

We could tell more, but refrain in the cause of efficiency. If some of our readers start reminiscing about free lunch the rest of the day will be ruined as far as work is concerned.

SEX

Phyllis Bottome, English author, decides that the chief business of American girls is to catch the men. This alarms Phyllis, but needn't.

American girls have no monopoly at "catching men." And it's what nature intended them to do. It's futile to revolt at biology. Whether girls catch the men or men catch the girls, has never been satisfactorily decided. Usually it's 50-50.

BEER

A stein of beer costs over a billion marks in Germany, and word comes over the cables that the Germans are losing their thirst. Saloons over there are reported practically deserted.

High price is the original prohibition agent. You can tell just how effective prohibition is in any community, by the price being paid for "the stuff." Our country might be a lot drier now if Uncle Sam had approached prohibition by [illegible] by 500 a quart. Many [illegible] pay a bootlegger that much would balk if the government got the money.

EATERS

Germany will have to import a lot of food, but she has produced more food this year than she consumed last year. This is the official report from Squire, Uncle Sam's agricultural commissioner in Berlin. Germany's crops this year are the largest since the war, "but food consumption since the war has been below the pre-war standard and consumption this year cannot equal the pre-war standard unless a considerable amount is imported."

A man's less apt to pay his bills when he's hungry.

SHADOW-BOXING

Nineteen thousand separate pieces of legislation, bills, were introduced in the last session of congress. There'll probably be as many during the winter session.

We have a national delusion that all that's needed to solve a problem is to pass a law. And this delusion seems particularly assertive in problems which are beyond the reach of legislation and which are solvable only by economic or moral evolution, often both.

STRENGTH

George N. Crow, Ottawa contractor, claims he has the strongest team of horses in the world. George says his team, weighing 3000 pounds, recently hauled a 34,000-pound piece of machinery 500 feet, in a six-ton vehicle. Fortunately the motor truck is rapidly putting an end to this sort of thing.

Rather late in the day, it's discovered that a can of pebbles, rattled [illegible]

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[illegible] PROSPERITY [illegible] SOUTHLAND

[illegible] Expansion in Sight, Says Bank Head

[illegible]TON, Mass., Dec. 22. The [illegible] will experience a general [illegible] in wealth and a diversion of [illegible]ation from agricultural to manu[illegible]ing pursuits as a result of the [illegible]trial expansion brought about [illegible]alization that many lines of cot[illegible] goods can be made cheaper in [illegible] southern states than in the north, [illegible]ving Ballard, vice president of [illegible] Merchants National bank of [illegible] and treasurer of the National [illegible]ation Cotton Manufacturers, [illegible]oday in an interview with the [illegible] Press.

[illegible]ause of this industrial expan[illegible] Ballard said, there will come [illegible] south enhancement of land and [illegible] property values in the manufac[illegible] centers; development of in[illegible] allied with cotton goods man[illegible]ring such as textile machinery [illegible] supplies; increased demand for [illegible] and higher labor costs; increas[illegible]andard of living among the work[illegible]ople and a more stable economic [illegible]on of the people, due to the [illegible]fication of their industries.

[illegible] southern cotton industry is ex[illegible]encing a continuous and rapid [illegible]th, while the New England in[illegible] has grown very slightly, Bal[illegible] stated.

"[illegible]any lines of cotton goods can [illegible] made cheaper in the south than [illegible] north," he said, "because [illegible]ern mills are allowed by state [illegible] to work longer hours than [illegible]ern mills, thus reducing over[illegible] charges on each unit of goods [illegible]ced; lower power costs in many [illegible] of the section, lower taxes; [illegible] lower wages."

[illegible] England mills are not moving [illegible], he said, except to a very [illegible]ble degree, in the sense that [illegible] plants or machinery are being [illegible]ported from New England to [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] least 8 per cent of the cotton [illegible] expansion in the south, accord[illegible] Ballard, has been financed by [illegible]ern capital.

Two-Minute Tours

[illegible] Hospice of St. Bernard cele[illegible] its thousandth anniversary a [illegible]eeks ago on the assumption that [illegible] earliest date, 923, ascribed to its [illegible]ation by Bernard de Monthon, [illegible] correct one.

[illegible] Pass of the Great St. Bernard [illegible] the Alps between what are now [illegible]erland and Italy, is the highest [illegible] in Europe that is inhabi[illegible] th[illegible] round. It is a bleak, cheerless [illegible] of gray rocks in summer and [illegible]aling white desert of snow in [illegible]r.

[illegible] this spot only 8,500 feet above [illegible]a and so close to sunny Italy, [illegible] handful of devoted monks who [illegible] the hospice live in a cli[illegible] like that of ice-bound Spitzber[illegible]. The mean annual temperature is [illegible]grees Fahrenheit. The mercury [illegible] rise above 48 degrees in sum[illegible] and in winter sometimes falls as [illegible] 40 degrees below zero. The lit[illegible] lake beside which the convent [illegible] rise frequently remains fro[illegible] summer long.

[illegible] pass was one of the earliest [illegible] routes across the Alps and re[illegible] one of the most important [illegible] recently, when a railroad, fol[illegible] a nearby route and taking all [illegible] advantage by utilizing such [illegible] devices as tunnels, left it more [illegible] off the beaten path. Rome need[illegible] for centuries in flinging its [illegible] north of the Alps and in main[illegible] its rule over its Gallic and [illegible] provinces. The first high[illegible] said to have been constructed [illegible] the pass by the Romans in [illegible] D. In the middle ages Charle[illegible], Frederick Barbarossa and nu[illegible] other rulers and noted gen[illegible] their forces through. In later [illegible] the pass played a part of major [illegible] value when Napoleon led an [illegible] over it in 1800 to the field of [illegible].

[illegible] Rome's secular decline and [illegible] to spiritual importance with [illegible] spread of Christianity, the pass [illegible] frequented by pilgrims pas[illegible] from northern and central Eur[illegible] even England to the shrines [illegible] pilgrimage places of Italy. Ban[illegible] infested the pass and its neigh[illegible] and preyed upon the pil[illegible]. Hundreds of pilgrims too [illegible] in storms, died from exposure. [illegible] de Menthon, a monk then liv[illegible] Aosta, Italy, near the southern [illegible] the pass, was stirred by the [illegible] of the pilgrims and founded [illegible] hospice at the crest of the pass [illegible] provide shelter and protection.

[illegible]UIS HOTEL MAN [illegible]ORT $12,000, CLAIM

[illegible]OUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—Annual [illegible] the books of the Hotel Jef[illegible] here has revealed an apparent [illegible] of $12,000 in the accounts [illegible] Frank, auditor for the [illegible] was learned today.

[illegible] surety company which bonded [illegible] for $5,000 advised the hotel [illegible] to ask for Frank's arrest.

[illegible] LAMP BURNS [illegible]4 PER CENT AIR

[illegible] Beats Electric or Gas

[illegible] oil lamp that gives an amaz[illegible] brilliant, soft, white light, even [illegible] than gas or electricity, has been [illegible] the U. S. Government and 35 [illegible] universities and found to be [illegible] 10 ordinary oil lamps. It [illegible] without odor, smoke or noise—[illegible] up, is simple, clean, safe. [illegible] per cent air and 6 per cent [illegible] kerosene (coal oil).

[illegible]entor, J. T. Johnson, [illegible] W. [illegible] Chicago, Ill., is offering to [illegible] on 10 day's FREE trial, [illegible] give one FREE to the first [illegible] locality who will help him [illegible]. Write him today for full [illegible]. Also ask him to explain [illegible] [illegible].

One of England's "400"

Lady Rachel Howard, daughter of the Duchess of Norfolk, is a social leader in the English nobility. She is one of the wealthiest peeresses in the British empire. Naturally what she does, says and wears always makes interesting reading in the social columns of the London papers.

Girl and Her Mother Go to College Together

BOSTON, Dec. 22—One college career satisfies the ambitions of most women but Mrs. Edith Kinney Doren of Worcester has begun a second one in the same university that her daughter attends. Mrs. Doren is a graduate of Radcliffe, in the class of 1888, and has been out of college more than 35 years. The daughter is Miss Bernice Doren, third-year student in the School of Religious Education of Boston University. For two years she came to Boston and here studied while her mother remained at home. This year, however, Mrs. Doren signed up as a student in the same school, where she is taking courses in church pageantry and hymnology.

RAIL CLERKS APPEAL FROM COURT DECISION

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The Brotherhood of Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employees of the Pennsylvania railroad today filed notice of appeal from a decision of the federal court dismissing the suit to compel the railroad to recognize the organization as representative of the men in wage conferences.

Originally a bed consisted of merely a hollowed-out place in the ground.

[illegible] SLACKER IS BACK

Then His Flight [illegible] Extinguished By [illegible]

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Dec. 22. —Six years of flight, during which time the searching and accusing eyes of the forces of the law and the mocking sneers of humanity followed him everywhere, have ended for James Westvig, the last of a line of fighting Norsemen.

When the first of America's brave legions crossed the waters and lent their aid to the battered and torn countries fighting bravely to uphold the spirit of democracy, Westvig fled from his home in Minneapolis to escape the draft.

Newspapers told of clashes between the khaki and the field grey hordes of the Germans, and the Norseman speeded up his mad flight and search for a rendezvous in which he might escape the questionable looks of his fellow man and the police.

In village post offices he saw placards advertising a reward for information leading to the arrest of slackers. He brushed hurriedly by the insistent pleas of recruiting officers.

"Tomorrow," he mused, "they'll put a price on my body. A Norseman will be—disgraced."

Each account of an American victory he read with great satisfaction, but further and further away from his home he fled.

Came the day when the world again was temporarily at peace and every city and hamlet in the land greeted the news with joyous acclaim. But to Westvig it meant just another day —another day he must stay away from the law.

At last he realized the futility of the course he was pursuing and a few days ago walked into the disciplinary barracks here and surrendered to Major James A. Stephens.

While his record was being investigated Westvig maintained a perplexing silence regarding his flight.

"No," he said, "I have no relatives in Germany; I am a Norseman; My people do not fear a fight—none has ever run away from one."

It was at this juncture that he was told the day after he left Minneapolis an examining board had exempted him.

Westvig heard the news with silence and head bowed and made immediate preparations to return home.

Dickey's old reliable eye water relieves sore eyes. Doesn't burn or hurt. —Adv.

"Tut's" Golden Sepulcher Is Revealed to Modern Man

With Its Decorations of Blue and Gold and Background of Yellow, Shrine Is Impressive Spectacle

CAIRO, Dec. 22. — All preconceived ideas of Tutankhamen's golden shrine were upset by the impressive sight for the first time disclosed by the removal of the partition wall, when the correspondent visited the tomb.

The first impression of this gigantic receptacle for the dead, its sides resplendent with decorations of blue and gold, set against a background of brightly-colored paintings on yellow, was almost overwhelming. The feeling was of something incredible, bizarre, something that seems utterly to banish the presence of death in this casket of wonderful artistry.

One of the first details to catch the eye was the fact that the golden lid of the canopy does not, as one imagined, from the view obtained from the opening in the wall, slope down from one end to the other. It rises again at the other end, giving a graceful curved effect which is declared by authority to be unique in Egyptology. The lid is not solid but hallowed out, roofing over a space of about four feet between the first and second shrines.

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In this space the correspondent was able to see—for the doors of the first shrine had been removed—a remarkable species of wooden rack or scaffolding, erected to carry the immense golden spangled linen pall draping over the second shrine. It is very like open wooden cage work and is painted a glistening black, with heavily gilded carved feet. In the front, where the removal of the doors of the first shrine renders it clearly visible, it is seen to be made of two parts, rather awkwardly bolted together with large bolts, probably wooden. From the top hangs the ragged edge of the pall, turned blackish brown from age, showing where the part which concealed the doors of the second shrine had broken away. This part of the pall, except for a small piece crumbling on the ground, has already been removed to the nearby laboratory.

The golden rosettes, about the size of a half dollar with which the pall is abundantly spangled, still sparkle in the rays of the powerful gas lights used by the excavators. These rosettes are certainly metal, but probably not gold—more likely gilded copper.

Behind the rack the golden doors of the second shrine glisten dully the two bolts, one above and one below. [illegible] let into the wood [illegible] which when [illegible] Howard Carter [illegible] the work [illegible]. The [illegible] finely chiseled figures of goddesses in the attitude of prayer, while above them is the projecting [illegible] of the second shrine, which is about seven feet high.

What [illegible] in the [illegible] air of this [illegible] the interior decorations of the wall of the shrine. These are chiefly golden, inscribed with endless lines of hieroglyphics, with figures of birds, flowers and animals, set in a triple frame of broad, [illegible] lines.

Ohio Governor Will Cook Christmas Dinner

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Governor Vic Donahey, himself, will cook the Christmas dinner for his wife, his ten children and one grandson at the executive mansion, he said today.

Pickled pig's feet and sauer kraut will be the principals on the Yuletide menu.

"My son Bob will be my chief assistant, and we are not going to let the women folk come near the kitchen," said Donahey.

Auguste Edouart was the world's greatest master of the silhouette.

[illegible]

[illegible] Ralph was [illegible] [illegible] arresting the [illegible]. The [illegible] local hospital [illegible] were found to be [illegible] fused bones [illegible] with bridges [illegible] bone below [illegible] to thousand [illegible] taken from [illegible] were used in the operation.

The result of the [illegible] make the five vertebrae [illegible] virtually a single bone [illegible] motion between these bones [illegible] cular action will be [illegible] diately, doctors say.

Ralph is recovering rapidly from the operation. He has been placed in a plaster cast and his parents have taken him home.

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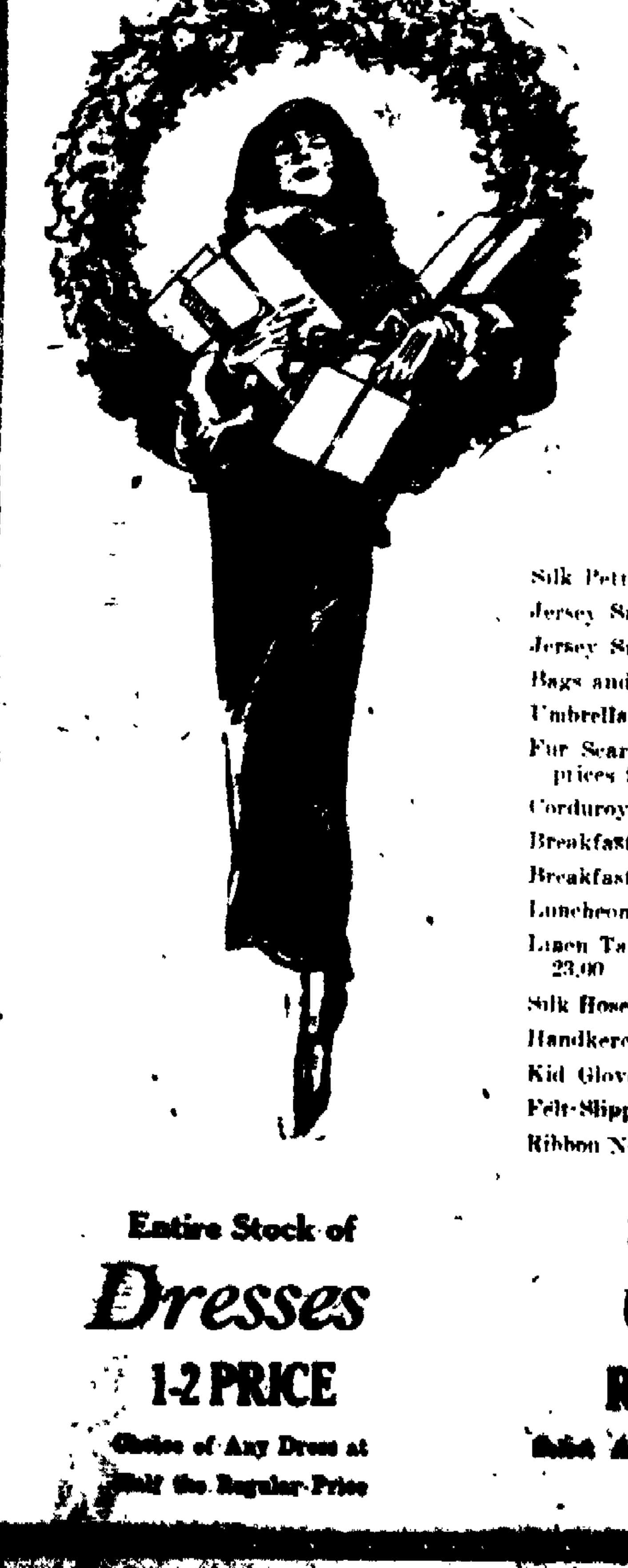

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READ THE PRIZE-WINNING LETTERS ON PAGE 8

We believe this was one of the most successful contests ever held in Port Arthur. Ever since our opening announcement the interest was very keen. Letters continued to pour in right up to closing time, Thursday evening.

In reading over the letters the judges said they were much impressed with the evident deep thought back of each letter. We were after constructive ideas. That was the note we sounded all through the contest. And that is what most of the contestants kept in mind.

And now that the contest is over we want to congratulate the winners and thank everyone who in any way participated in and helped make a success of the TRADE AT HOME CONTEST.

Mayor Logan being sick and it being impossible to select another judge at the last minute, Mr. Burge and Mr. Brussard acted alone.

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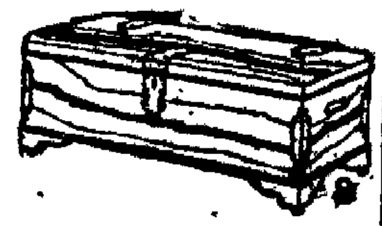

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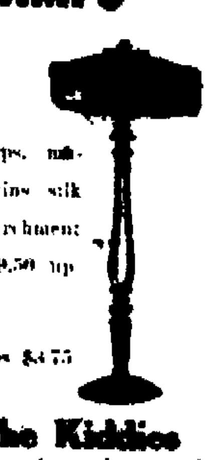

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[illegible]-Rogers Grudge Mat Tilt Slated Friday Night

[illegible] Match on [illegible]enu for Local Wrestling Fans

Port Arthur this morning is on the threshold of one of what has indications of being one of the scrappiest, toughest wrestling matches ever staged in the Lone Star state, when George Actor, local ace, and Stanley Rogers of Minot, South Dakota, clash Friday night.

The affair will be to a finish, two out of three falls, and will be staged on the mat of the Elks theater.

The match Friday night will settle a long-standing dispute between the two men as to who is the better wrestler. A decision gained over Actor some months ago is being disputed by the local grappler and little love is to be lost when the two men tangle Friday night.

Predicts Good Match

In preparing this card for the epicurean taste of the Port Arthur wrestling fans, local managers of the wrestling exhibition have spared neither time nor expense in putting on a show that will go down in the annals of Texas wrestling as THE show.

Old-timers who have followed the mat game in this city through turbulent times predict the match Friday to be the best offered here.

Patrons of the grappling sport, of this city need no introduction to George Actor, local man, and one of the most popular wrestlers ever to do his stuff here. George in his bouts so far this season has convinced the public that he can deliver and has built up a host of friends among the patrons of the sport.

Rogers Holds a Win

Stanley Rogers is somewhat of a newcomer in these parts, but is a veteran at the game and has been attracting no little notice in his work with the top-notchers of his division in the north. He is rated there as one of the toughest men for his weight in the game today, and is coming to Port Arthur confident of his ability to pin the Greek matman.

Actor's opponent Friday night is credited with a win over the local man, but there are two versions to the story. Rogers claims he pinned the Greek's shoulders in a fair manner, but George claims he was injured by diving for Rogers' feet and was unable to continue the match.

Seats for the fracas are to go on sale tomorrow at the Eagle Barber and Bryan Tailoring shops, and from the early reservations for tickets it is believed the best seats will be at a premium before the men come onto the mat.

The two men were slated to meet here Friday night, but owing to a previous contract which he had to fill, Rogers was unable to make the connections and requested the management of the match to postpone it till a later date.

THE NUT CRACKER

Hans Wagner twice cut his own salary while playing ball. It appears that he had other peculiarities aside from his bow legs.

The next move to be made in smoking up the Firpo match should be the hiring of Ann Pennington to teach him footwork.

Mr. Camp is right when he says football is not what it used to be... Some of the collegians are much better paid these days.

America's fancy skating champion will not be able to compete in the Olympic games. This life is just one horrible catastrophe after another.

Harry Greb admits he got a raw deal in New York, but denies he was robbed .... Try that one on your chop suey recipe.

It is said the St. Louis fans are frothing at the mouth at the threat to send Hornsby to another team, whereas foaming is probably the word intended.

A Baltimore society woman paid $7,500 for a painter, and we're wondering why she went to such an expensive lawyer.

"I just heard a good one about a Scotchman who walked to see a football match and was too tired to climb the fence."—Col. Hickory Knutt.

The dispatches say the magnates gave Judge Landis a rising vote of thanks, but fail to state how many of the boys had to be helped to their feet.

The Wild Man of Borneo probably got that way trying to buy a Christmas tie in a bargain basement.

SOUTHERN METHODIST GRID CAPTAIN FIRST TO PRAISE SUB FOR SUPPLANTING HIM IN TILT

Dixie Gentleman Gives Up Place

Penn Pilot Quits School in Disgust

By BILLY EVANS

"FOOTBALL is no game for the weakling. It is a strenuous sport that calls for real men, not only physically but mentally. It is the typical college sport. The individual, no matter how great, must be subordinated to the team, if success is to be achieved."

A prominent western football coach, who has tutored many championship teams, recently so expressed himself to me in discussing football pro and con.

Football is no game for the selfish. That point was driven home by the famous coach during our conversation. He pointed out that no one player was bigger than the game or college. The player who failed to learn such a lesson had failed from a football standpoint.

The 1923 season, replete with football thrills, was not without its pathos. To be elected captain of a college football eleven is an honor cherished by every athlete. It is one of the greatest tributes that can be paid a player.

The final game of every college player's career is one of the big moments of his life. There are certain emotions that go with the final game that characterize no other contest. Usually the final game of every college schedule is the all-important affair, the clash with an ancient rival, the big game of the year.

Every captain playing his last game looks forward to that contest as the climax of his football career. Such being the case, it is easy to imagine the feelings of a college captain who, because some other player is superior at the same position, is kept out of the lineup.

The 1923 season produced three decidedly unusual happenings in this respect. The final game of the year to three football leaders carried with it nothing but disappointment. Two of the captains met the situation with the courage of a brave soldier. One of the captains, if reports are true, failed to learn the big lesson of football, that selfishness has no place in the game.

When the Army met the Navy, Captain Mulligan of the Army was not in the lineup. He sat on the sidelines throughout the entire game with the exception of a few fleeting moments when the Army coach sent him into the lineup, feeling his title of captain deserved such consideration. The coach believed he had a better man than Mulligan. The discipline of the Army and the lesson that he had learned from football, caused Mulligan to accept his fate with a smile. He had learned the big lesson.

Pennsylvania's big game is with Cornell on Thanksgiving. Captain Hammer of Penn failed to get into that game for even a single moment. Broken hearted, he is reported to have turned in his uniform and left college without waiting for even his degree. Hammer failed to learn the big lesson.

From Texas comes the third episode in the drama of the gridiron. After eight years in the Southwestern Conference cellar, the Southern Methodist college won the championship by defeating Baylor college.

Captain Bill Daniel, center on the Southern Methodist eleven, failed to get into the game. Instead of being peeved, Daniel, prior to the game, called the team together and told them that King, who was to take his place, was a far better man and he wanted the team to give its best. "Win the game for me and I will be satisfied," was the gist of his speech.

King, the substitute, was the star of the game. When it was over Captain Bill Daniel rushed from the sidelines and, grabbing him in a bear hug let the world know just how he felt. Victory satisfied Captain Daniel, even though he had been unable to do his bit for his alma mater toward it. He had learned the big lesson of life and football, the subordination of selfishness.

BRITISH GOLFER ON TOUR HERE

Art Havers to Meet Gene Sarazen, January 26-7

By United News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Arthur Havers, British open golf champion, and James Ockenden, his exhibition partner, holder of the French open title, left New York Friday afternoon for Pinehurst, N. C., on the first leg of a tour that will carry them to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Beyond some practice swipes, Havers gave New Yorkers no glimpse of the style that won the big title last spring. Havers carries a manager, W. T. Niblett, who announced that the 72-hole match between Arthur and the American professional champion, Gene Sarazen, had been postponed one week to January 25 and 27.

This match is over 72 holes, 36 of which will be played in San Francisco and 36 in Los Angeles.

PROBABLE CHOICE

MEXIA, Texas, Dec. 22.—Since nothing came of the recent meeting of the high moguls in the T. A. league so far as a selection of the new president is concerned, the meeting in Mexia on who is to head the association for December 20 will probably determine 1924. Many believe that J. Doak Roberts or Joe Gardner, both of Dallas, will be selected. Others think that Johnson of Marlin may prove a dark horse in the contest and win on his spurs, or on disagreements over the other proposed candidates.

BUFFALOES SELECT BURSON AS CAPTAIN

CANTON, Dec. 22.—Grady Burson of Silverton was elected captain of the 1924 West Texas State Teachers' college Buffaloes at the annual banquet in honor of the team, which was held recently.

Artists Are Needed to Detect Fake Antiques

Since there are very few genuine rugs now to be found in the East—nearly all of them having found their way to Europe and America—there is small wonder that dealers are forever busy turning out imitations.

Genuine antique oriental rugs are never less than sixty years old—dating back to the days before aniline dyes. For many years before they reach western buyers they are spread in the oriental passages and bazaars and are trodden by millions of naked feet until their crude colors are toned down and their surfaces are soft and lustrous.

These characteristics the "fakers" imitate in ingenious ways. The "doctoring" is mostly done by adepts in Persia or Constantinople, but few western dealers are wholly innocent.

A new rug has its colors toned down with oxalic acid, chloride of lime, or lemon juice. Coffee grounds give it an appearance of age and the sheen is imparted by running it through hot rollers after the application of glycerin or paraffin wax. It may be buried in the ground for some time to assist the "fading," and spots where the acid has acted too vigorously are touched up with water colors.

The result is a rug of marvelously old and valuable appearance for which even an experienced collector might be induced to give ten or fifteen times more than it is worth.

There are, however, one or two tests known to the expert which the cleverest "rug doctors" cannot evade. Soap and water, for example, will soon show up aniline dyes by causing them to "run." This the genuine vegetable dyes never do—though they are not strictly fast.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—Ark Newton of Camden, Ark., was selected to captain the 1924 University of Florida fotball team at the annual banquet last night.

Vandy Captain Gets High Rating Because of His Grid Playing

TUCK KELLY

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The South's outstanding guard, Tuck Kelly, will lead the 1924 Vanderbilt team in one of the heaviest schedules devised by a southern team in years. Kelly was named on a majority of all-Southern selections and was rated as a perfect guard.

Referee McDonald approached Kelly after the fight against Michigan and said:

"You're the first individual I've ever complimented after a game in which I officiated, but I want to tell you that I never saw a better guard than you are."

URBAN, GEORGE ALL TO MERRY

Browns Ball Stars Deny Personal Friction

By United News.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—There is no serious discord between Urban Shocker and George Sisler, respectively star pitcher and crew manager of the St. Louis Browns. Sisler made plain in a letter received here Friday.

Sisler, who is out on the Pacific coast trying to recover from the eye trouble which barred him from the game last summer, expressed the opinion that Shocker is the best pitcher in the American league, and declared that the Browns would never trade him for any less than they consider such a pitcher to be worth.

"I'm sure that if Shocker stays with the Browns we personally can get along all right together as we always have, and that he will prove a valuable asset," Sisler said.

Radio messages broadcast from Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Chicago, were received daily by a group of the United States geological survey while traveling in the bottom of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

GOOD GULF FIVE TO OPEN SEASON

Southwestern University Foe Here Thursday

Basketball for the '23-'24 season will be opened for the Good Gulf five Thursday night here, when that quintet clashes with the fast Southwestern university cagers on the Franklin gym court.

In choosing the tough Southwestern crew for their initial game, the local quintet has picked a big chunk to chew in their baptism for the season, but with the line-up on the five it is thought that the local team will have more than an even chance to cop a win.

Members of the Gulf club have been in practice for the past two months and are reported to be rounding into shape with rapidity for their first clash this week.

On top of the Southwestern clash the Gulfies will meet the Baylor crew in a return engagement here the following Monday.

From the results of the Baylor-Gulf game the first insight on the relative strength of the two refinery basketball teams will be shown.

Those in charge of the game here Thursday report a big advance sale of tickets for the event and expect to pack a large crowd in the Franklin gym bleachers.

NOTRE DAME WILL NOT MEET U. OF S. C.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—The University of Southern California will not send a football team to Lincoln, Neb., for a Thanksgiving day game against the University of Nebraska next year, the athletic board of control decided last night.

The committee issued the following statement:

"The Nebraska game would mean a week's trip and the faculty felt that it would jeopardize the team's scholastic standing.

"Nebraska is to be invited to play in 1925 and 1926, when the U. S. C. schedule would be so framed that in the year they go to Nebraska they will not take long trips to the North west on the coast."

IN MEMORIAM'S MARK SHOWS HE'S GOOD NAG

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The disputed victory of Zev over In Memoriam recently, coupled with the surprise the latter horse furnished in the race against Zev and My Own, has caused considerable interest in the year's record of Weidemann's Kentucky nag.

Here's what In Memoriam has done this year:

Finished eighth in Eastern Parkway purse event at Louisville, May 14.

Finished seventh in Kentucky Derby, May 19.

Won first race as 3-year-old June 18 at Latonia in Latonia championship event.

Won purse at Latonia on June 27.

Finished third in field of five in Latonia derby, June 30.

Finished second by a neck in Clifton Handicap at Latonia, July 5.

Won $10,000 Illinois derby at Hawthorne July 15, setting new track record.

Won Covington handicap September 29, beating the favorite, Aetuary.

Finished second in Kentucky special to Chancellor, October 6.

Finished third in Grand Hotel handicap, October 17.

Won Mount Lookout handicap, October 27.

Beat Zev and My Own in $50,000 match race at Latonia, November 3.

Lost to Zev in much discussed $30,000 match race at Latonia, November 17.

WANT COACH TO SIGN CONTRACT FOR LIFE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—An effort to have Elmer C. Henderson sign a life contract as athletic coach for the University of Southern California is under way, it was announced today in connection with the presentation by the alumni of a sedan automobile to the coach. Henderson two years ago signed a six year contract to guide the athletic destinies of the institution.

SAYS FOOTBALL IS IMPROVING

Clark, Landis of Big Ten, Sees Good of Game

By United News.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Despite criticisms from savants who suspect that football is exercising a far too great influence in modern college life, the game is on the upgrade in almost every respect.

This conclusion was reached Friday by John L. Griffiths, commissioner of athletics for western conference universities. Griffiths sums up points in his report as follows:

There were few fatalities in 1923 in proportion to the total number of players.

Competition was heated but sportsmanship was of a high order.

Coaching has improved and the effect was noticeable throughout the country.

The general plan of attack and defense was not materially different from that of 1922, but there was marked improvement in the technique of playing.

There has been less criticism of the game than formerly, because football has been adopted as a permanent and valuable adjunct to educational institutions.

HOPPE STILL CHAMPION

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Willie Hoppe of New York retained his world's championship at 18.2 balkline billiards tonight when a 400 to 275 score in the third block of their play-off of a tie in the international tournament at New York gave him the match 1,500 to 1,161 over Welker Cochran of Hollywood, Cal.

PICK DALLASAN ON '24 ELEVEN

Wright, Junior, Said to Have Place Cinched

Special to the News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Stuart Wright, of Dallas, a junior in the University of Texas, is at present the most promising backfield man on Clyde Littlefield's freshman football team. He is playing quarterback, and the sterling quality of his work assures him a position on Varsity next year.

Wright was a member of the Dartmouth Varsity football squad last year and narrowly missed winning his letter there. He attended Terrill Preparatory School of Dallas and while there he played football, basketball and was a star on the track team. He expects to try out as a hurdler for Varsity next year, he says.

Although a junior, he was given permission to play on the freshman team in order that he might be under the tutelage of Coach Littlefield.

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS PROMOTED AT IOWA

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 22.—Intramural athletics that will include all of the ablebodied 1000 men in the University of Iowa got under way this week with the organization of the inter-fraternity basketball teams, which will start competition next week. The plan outlined by the department of education includes competition in fifteen different branches of sport, and should include all the ablebodied men in the university within a year.

NUMERALS AWARDED TO 38 IOWA FRESHMEN

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Thirty-eight freshman numerals were awarded to the Iowa football yearlings at the last meeting of the board of control of athletics. This is the largest number of football awards ever given here, and attests to the high quality of the team that Capt. Roe piloted under the tutelage of Coach Scott. They won their spurs by defeating the best varsity seconds in two pitched battles.

Iowa Cage Leader Is Expected to Direct Campaign to Title

WAYLAND HICK

IOWA CITY, Dec. 22.—Iowa City this year hopes to gain a high place in mid-western basketball. The team is under the leadership of Wayland Hick, one of the star players.

The team is well balanced and faces a strong schedule with a feeling of optimism and confidence.

Iowa had a fair season last year.

CITY CAGE LOOP TO FRAME CHART

Schedule Committee to Be Appointed For Games

With seven teams lined up at the barrier awaiting the flag which will send them away in the city basketball championship race, the work of framing the schedule of the league will be undertaken this week.

Committees appointed to frame a playing chart for the league will submit their alignments to the executive committee of the loop for consideration at the next meeting of the league heads. At this time the length of the schedule will be decided.

With this phase of the formation of the league the only thing to be completed before actual play starts, the teams in the loop are being primed for the first round of games, scheduled to start soon after the first of the year.

The seven teams now in the city league are the Algonquins, Canadian Clubs, Knights of Columbus, Baptists, Southern and Northern Methodists and the Port Arthur Business college. Van Andrus is the president of the City league.

TO RACE CHRISTMAS.

MIDLOTHIAN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Two days of rabbit races will be held by the Midlothian coursing club here Dec. 25 and 26. Some of the fastest greyhounds in Texas have been entered for this meet.

Light Golf Ball Is Favored By Players

After two years' experience with the 1.62 ounce golf ball adopted in 1921 as the official pellet in the United States and Great Britain, sentiment among many players has [illegible] a change and a lighter ball is favored. [illegible] urging a [illegible] at 1.55-ounce ball [illegible] [illegible] results. [illegible] the 1.62-ounce ball is [illegible] players, it would [illegible] the [illegible] and has not [illegible] satisfactory to the [illegible] the game, through [illegible] the ball, has had [illegible] largely to long driving and machie niblick approaches.

Reduces Minimum Weight

The 1.62-ounce ball is as nearly as possible to 29 1-2 pennyweights. One manufacturer declares that if the 1.52-ounce ball is adopted it will reduce the minimum weight for everybody to 27.708 pennyweights. One expert argues that this difference in weight will make considerable difference in yardage in shots against the wind.

Some players argue against any change, because the present lively ball has made their game more interesting. They get distance, which enthuses any player, and do not have to exercise much science when driving into the wind. A lighter ball would have to be driven low against an opposing wind, and high if there should be a back wind. The scientific part of the game is the most interesting in the long run.

Experiments aimed at restricting the power and flight of the present ball, without diminishing the pleasure of the game, are being conducted in the United States and Great Britain. While some favor a slightly larger ball if the weight is reduced, the apparent intention of the golf legislators is to leave the ball at its present size but to reduce it to 1.52 ounces.

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News Writer Sees Jawn McGraw Back From Vaderland With German Accent—Hans Gives Away Secrets

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—John J. McGraw returned from his inspection of Europe Friday, and after being stuck in the mud eight hours aboard the Leviathan in the lower bay, disembarked to the tune of cheers led by Mr. James Tierney, secretary of the New York Giants. As Mr. Tierney was cheering his own boss he was audibly louder yonce than all the rest.

"Hello, John," Mr. Tierney called from the pier.

"Es freut mir sehr Zurich zu kommen," said McGraw, who had acquired a stubble of German in his speech during a long sojourn beyond the Rhine.

"How is Hughey Jennings?"

"Vas?" said Herr McGraw. "Oh, you mean mein friend Gus. We got to calling him Gus on the other side. Oh, he's all right."

"Did you find any conditions on the other side?" the returned traveler then was asked.

"Jah," he replied in the manner of a returning ambassador. "We found some. Conditions iss all right, both Gus's and mine."

Herr McGraw did not find any pitchers in Europe within the baseball meaning of the term, and to that extent his voyage may be said to have been a failure. However, he did gain a new customer for the Giants and, therefore, the expedition was not a total loss, as the customer is regarded as the bulwark of the business.

Herr McGraw officiated in the wedding of Earl R. Askan, 32, an American war veteran, and Wally Von Kahlden, of Berlin. He was asked to bring in the bride and demurred slightly at first, parrying the invitation in diplomatic language as follows: "How can a guy named Earl marry a guy named Wally?"

It developed, however, that [illegible] McGraw then accepted the [illegible] principals from their [illegible] main saloon of the Leviathan, [illegible] sea, and gave them their instructions. [illegible] they go to their corners, and fight [illegible] heard to suggest.

At any rate, McGraw today is a [illegible] the bride away and Askan was so grateful that he [illegible] buy a ticket for the Polo Grounds whenever he [illegible] York.

Charley Paddock Is Barred From Olympic Competition

Old Fight to Lead No-pro Athletics Is Seen in Orders

Amateur Athletic Union As Czar of Athletics Would Wreck United States Team Because Of Technicality—Organization Splits

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Charley Paddock, world's champion sprinter, was practically barred as a candidate for the American Olympic team of 1924 at a meeting of the executive committee here late this afternoon. Before the committee, William C. Prout, president of the Amateur Athletic union, announced that "as long as he was president and as long as Charles Paddock continues to act as he has, I will refuse to sign any certificate of character for him."

After Prout had gone into details of the A. A. U's case against Paddock and bitterly denounced him for several reasons, Colonel Robert M. Thompson, president of the American Olympic committee, said:

"Good legs cannot make up for a good heart and a good head."

"We cannot send to Paris any athlete who is not a real American gentleman."

The injection of the case of the A. A. U against Paddock assumed heated proportions when Prout charged vehemently that the National Collegiate A. A. and Elwood Brown of the Y. M. C. A. had had plans to test the sovereignty of the A. A. U., and that Paddock had been selected as the test when he was sent to Paris.

Claim Him Pro

Prout charged that Paddock was not a college athlete, that he was on a leave of absence from the University of Southern California and that the meet in which he competed in Paris was not a collegiate meet but a club meet.

General Charles Sherrill, former American Minister to Argentine, who was in Paris during the games, added that the games were not college games and that there were several things about the gate receipts that he considered very interesting.

Prout went on to say that Paddock said in Paris that he was being used as a test case and that he later wrote a magazine article in which he said the same thing.

In summing up Prout charged that Paddock had borrowed money from the American Olympic committee in 1920 and that he had never repaid the committee, that on one occasion two clubs paid his fare from New York to San Francisco and that he had refunded the surplus and that he was capitalizing on his reputation by earning money on a lecture tour advertised as the "fastest human."

Prout said the A. A. U. did not care to assume the position of an organization waging war on a youth who could be forgiven many things because of his youth but that the A. A. U. was forced to fight and would fight when it was announced by the National Collegiate that some of their athletes would not be allowed to go to the games if Paddock was not reinstated.

Coast to Fight

"The A. A. U. preferred to remain silent until it became apparent that Paddock's actions and statements might seriously interfere with the organization of the 1924 track and field team," Prout said.

He said he had heard that the Pacific Coast would not contribute any fund unless Paddock should be declared eligible and that if he would be appointed on the team, $25,000 would be arranged.

"The whole section raised only $2,200 to finance the 1920 team," he said.

General Palmer Pierce, head of the National Collegiate A. A., replied at length that he knew of no test case arranged against the A. A. U., and Prout replied that it was up to him to find out who his organization had been quoted against the A. A. U.

Colonel Thompson then interrupted and asked the two bodies to "quit quarrelling and to keep their temper out of it."

Prout said that Paddock's suspension would have been lifted had he applied for reinstatement, but that his actions and statements since he returned "made liars out of me and all the men in the A. A. U."

"It Is to Laugh, As We Said in Paree," Is Paddock's Reply

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 22.—A hearty laugh was Charley Paddock's reply to the latest attack on his sportsmanship, made by President William N. Prout of the A. A. U.

Still crippled as a result of an accident in the east some days ago in which he sprained his ankle, the world's champion sprinter hobbled around his parents' home here this afternoon and refused to worry.

"Only please don't ask me to say anything now," Paddock implored. "I've got a number of friends and organizations backing me," the track star told the United Press when informed of the eastern session, "but I'm not able to make any comment at present. My supporters have asked me to keep still for a while and I guess I'll have to."

One Waco Gridder Is Picked on All-State Honor Team

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Only one Waco player—McCullough, right guard is given a place on the mythical all-interscholastic league team picked by H. J. Ettlinger, official of the league. Five Abilene players were given berths; Wichita Falls, two, Oak Cliff, two and Main Avenue, San Antonio, one.

Ettlinger did not see Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Granger or Texarkana play.

The first team follows:

Higgins, Oak Cliff, left end; Cox, Main Avenue, left tackle, Hembree, Abilene, left guard; Bryan, Abilene, center, McCullough, Waco, right guard; Coffee, Wichita Falls, right tackle, Bounds, Abilene, right end, King, Oak Cliff, quarter back; Baldwin, Wichita Falls, left half; Wooten, Abilene, right half back; Stevens, Abilene, full back.

SIKI PENITENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Battling Siki halted last night while in the midst of one of his occasional frolics, was under lock and key today in his manager's New York apartment, a prisoner until he promised to be good again.

The Senegalese given $600 by his manager yesterday, promised to behave and went downtown to purchase Christmas presents.

Several hours later he was on a Hudson river ferry, singing songs of unfettered joy and doling out his dollar bills to every man who smiled on him and shook his hand. His philanthropy won him many admirers. Police pugilistic champions entertained with a sparring match and Siki was kept in a good humor until his manager arrived. Siki shame faced, handed the remainder of the $600 to his manager.

WESTERN LOOP SETS ATTENDANCE RECORD

URBANA, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Representatives from Springfield, Wilmington, Washington C. H., Bellefontaine and Urbana met here Sunday and formed the Western Ohio Baseball League, with L. A. Ripley, president of the Cincinnati City League, president, and M. L. Brown, Springfield, secretary-treasurer.

Piqua, Xenia and one other town are expected to join the league. Next meeting will be at Washington C. H., [illegible]

WESTERN OHIO BALL LEAGUE IS FORMED

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—New attendance records were established by the Western league during its past season, the most successful in its history, President Tearney announced.

His announcement showed the following attendance by clubs: Tulsa, 142,728; Oklahoma City, 90,913; Wichita, 87,100; Omaha, 68,326; Des Moines, 79,888; Denver, 70,728; St. [illegible] Sioux City, [illegible]

OJILE, A. E. F. MAT CHAMP IN DEFI TO ACTOR

A[illegible] get another chance at George [illegible] Port Arthur's wrestling [illegible] Ojile, light heavyweight ch[illegible] A. E. F., and the American [illegible] last night issued a challenge to the local wrestler for a [illegible] match.

Under the terms of the challenge Ojile wishes to meet Actor in a decision match, two out of three falls at 185 pounds for the purse of $2,000. The sole stipulation on the match is to be the barring of the Japanese arm lock.

Although permitted in the recognized rules of the mat sport, it is specified in the rules that any hold may be barred at the mutual agreement of the two principals. It is under this agreement that Ojile wishes to meet George Actor.

Because of his train trip to Port Arthur, Ojile was forced to break training in a measure and is anxious to vindicate himself before a local audience.

Ojile apparently was not himself in the match Friday night when Actor put him to the mat in straight falls before a local audience.

Two matches have been booked by the Assyrian champ and he desires to secure another match with Actor here before entering the squared circle against his other opponents.

"George Actor is one of the toughest men I have ever met," said Ojile last night in discussing the challenge he issued to Actor. "I believe, however, that I will have a better chance with him after I have rested up a bit from travelling."

Ojile said he would post the money with any local bank or citizen for the match he is seeking with Actor.

Although booking himself as an Assyrian, Ojile was born in Wichita, his parents being Assyrian. During the war he held various division championships and at the huge Allied games in Paris he stepped off with the light-heavyweight wrestling title. Since returning to this country after the close of the war Ojile has been creating a great deal of favor with the eastern mat fans.

Two big matches have been scheduled by his manager, Larry MacGregor for him in the northern cities after the first of the year.

FRANK OJILE

10-GAME CARD HARD ON TEAM

Rockne Believes Hard Chart Bad For Team

"Of one thing I am convinced," says Coach Knute Rockne of Notre Dame, "no college team can play 10 games on successive Saturdays, a majority of them major contests, and keep from going stale.

"The season just closed has taught me that lesson. Next season it is my intention to play only eight games with a breathing spell before one of the big contests. Since Nebraska has beaten us two years in succession, in all probability I will point my team for that game next year. We must wipe out those two defeats.

"A team without spirit, the old fight, is no good, regardless of its recognized strength. Too much work results in staleness, and when a team goes stale it loses its fight.

"My team lacked fighting spirit in the Nebraska game and suffered defeat. Lack of spirit is a feature of play that every coach must constantly guard against."

PELICANS DENY BUYING PLAYER HOMER HAWORTH

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Report that the New Orleans baseball club had acquired Catcher Haworth from Fort Worth of the Texas league and Pitcher Francis from Detroit was denied here today by Pelican officials, who stated the story as sent out over a news service was without foundation.

Both Haworth and Francis have been obtained by the Atlanta club and New Orleans was not involved in the deal in any way, according to officials of the club.

SELECT LAND FOR TEXAS STADIUM

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Land for the erection of a $500,000 athletic stadium for the University of Texas has been selected two blocks east of the university campus, according to announcement at the university today.

The stadium is to be of concrete, 600 feet square with a capacity of 50,000 persons. It is to be erected by popular subscription. J. M. White head of the department of architecture at the University of Illinois, is to assist with the plans. He will be aided by Hebert Green, architect, of Dallas.

London's famous Tower Bridge possesses a double set of hydraulic engines for raising and lowering the bascules. This is to avoid the risk of a breakdown.

TWENTY COUNTRIES ENTERED OLYMPICS

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Twenty nations already are entered for the 1924 Olympic games in Paris according to announcement of the Olympic committee. The entries follow: Australia, Bulgaria, Belgium, Denmark, Esthonia, Great Britain, Haiti, India, Italy, New Zealand, Peru, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, United States, Czecho-Slovakia, Turkey, Latvia, Egypt and Japan. Eight nations have accepted "in principle." These are: Argentina, Poland, Roumania, Norway, Finland, Holland, Luxemburg and Jugo Slavia.

The population of the Philippine islands has increased from 700,000 to 10,000,000 or more than fourteen-fold since 1901.

PICKING BACKS A TOUGH JOB

Naming Members of Phantom Elevens Big Order

Football experts who insist on picking all-America teams this year are going to make a lot of folk sore and create many enemies.

The woe of the expert is certain to be centered around the backfield selections. Seldom has there been such a galaxy of backfield stars as this year.

There is Grange of Illinois, the sensation of the west. Michigan offers Kipke, one of the outstanding players of the year. Minnesota has Martineau, Notre Dame has Don Miller, Ohio State has Workman.

At Penn State is Wilson, who practically unassisted beat the Navy and University of Pennsylvania. Against each of these teams Wilson made three long runs for touchdowns.

Yale has Mallory, Stevens and Richeson, three great backs. West Virginia boasts Nardacci, Carnegie Tech, Robertson. In Tryon, Colgate has one of the great backs of the year, while Syracuse offers Zimmerman, Bowman and McBride.

STAPLES, TACKLE, TO HEAD WABASH ELEVEN

CRAWFORD, Ind., Dec. 22.—Merlyn E. Staples of Columbia City, Ind., was elected captain of the Wabash 1924 football team at a banquet given to the varsity and football men by the athletic association. Staples is a junior in college and has been regular tackle for two years. He has been a member of the football squad ever since his freshman year.

Start Campaign to Raise Money for U. S. Teams

Organization So Bitter Against "Professionals" To Turn Work of Raising Necessary Funds Over to Professional "Drive Conductors"

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Funds to finance the American Olympic expedition to Paris next summer will be raised by a company which makes a specialty of conducting "drives," according to a resolution adopted by the executive committee of the American Olympic committee in session here this afternoon.

Colonel Robert M. Thompson, president of the committee, said that the committee would not take a percentage of the money resulting from the drive but that it would be paid by a flat sum that would be available "from a private source."

The company has already started work and has appointed committees of reputable citizens in 28 major cities of the United States who have assumed the obligation of raising $350,000 to send the various American teams to Paris.

To Invite Molly.

Julius Barnes, treasurer of the committee, reported that only a little over $15,000 was now in the treasury and that $10,000 had been spent in binding contracts entered into in France in making provisions for the maintenance of the team.

In a discussion that arose when tennis was brought up the committee voted favorably on a resolution to invite Mrs. Molla Mallory, former American tennis champion, to accompany the team to Paris as a guest if the committee is unable to have her made eligible for competition.

The committee voted to send nine hockey players, a trainer and a manager, and provide uniforms for them as well as for the speed and figure skaters.

It was also voted to hold the swimming trials in Indianapolis on June 5, 6 and 7 instead of the previous date as it has become necessary for the big team to sail on June 17 instead of June 18.

The rowing committee reported that the trials will be held in Philadelphia on June 13 and 14.

Communications seeking participation have been received from the University of Washington, Yale and the navy, it was reported.

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Scout Executive.

[illegible] by wearing their uniforms.

A few Scouts started the troop to "do a good turn," which is a Scout's motto. [illegible] Laughlin suggested that we give three baskets of Christmas food. Each Scout will bring some sort of food to put in the baskets and two Scouts Christmas morning will deliver them to three families. Mr. Sculley assigned each Scout an article to bring to his home, 1201 [illegible] boulevard, where he will arrange them in the baskets. Mr. Sculley marked two slips and put them among a bunch of slips and let each Scout take a slip. Aristide Landry and Tom Beadle chose the lucky slips. They will come to church Sunday morning in full uniforms.

We are very disappointed because we will not be able to start our hut Monday. The reason is because the park committee will not allow the hut to be built on Lake Shore because they want to beautify Lake Shore. If a place is decided on all Scouts in this troop will be notified and we will start as soon as possible.

Bruce Watts is making the rings for our basketball court which will be put up near our hut. Thanks, Bruce, we are very glad that you are taking interest, because it will make the other Scouts interested.

We are trying to get the DeQueen school for basket ball practice. The gym will be opened after Christmas. In the meantime we will practice on the hut court, which we hope to finish in the near future.

Tuesday night a few Scouts attended a meeting at Scoutmaster Sculley's home. The purpose was to tie knots for our large knot board which is to be placed in the hut when finished. The boys succeeded in tying about twelve knots. This may seem to be slow progress, but it takes time and trouble to make the knots accurately.

We had a few visitors who attended the meeting and enjoyed the games.

LEONARD STANSBURY,
Scribe.

TROOP 7

Our meeting was held at the DeQueen school building. After roll call each patrol gave their name and yell. They are:

John Stewart, Panther patrol.
John Smith, Snake patrol.
Harry Morgan, Flying Eagle patrol.

Mr. Waltrip held a meeting of patrol leaders and assistants after the troop meeting.

PAUL BUTTON, Scribe.

COURT OF HONOR

The next Court of Honor will be held the first part of January. Date will be announced later.

DALLAS COTTON MEN TO BUILD EXCHANGE

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Cotton interests of Dallas will build a $200,000 building here to be occupied by cotton firms and insurance agencies, it was learned today. The building will be either five or seven stories in height and will be put up on the southwest corner of Wood and Browder streets.

Construction work probably will start in February.

[illegible] Information Gleaned From 'Trade at Home' Contest

Three Prize Winners Are Picked From Hundreds of Letters Submitted in Competition

Port Arthur merchants have a better insight into the wants and desires of the city's buying public as the result of the various details being brought to light in the "Trade At Home" essay contest.

It was the idea of the contest to produce constructive ideas along the lines of what was most desired by the buying public.

Hundreds of essays were submitted in the prize competition and in each the committee found material to assist them. Because of the illness of Mayor J. P. Logan, O. L. Burge and Felix Broussard serve as the judges in the contest.

Prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. M. Blankfield, Box 186, a sewing machine; second, Mrs. C. A. Nichelson, 1110 Seventh street, cedar chest and third, Mrs. H. G. Boedige, 319 Lake Shore Drive, a reading lamp. The contest was conducted by the Scott & Waller store of this city.

The prize winning letters follow:

FIRST PRIZE.
(By Mrs. M. Blankfield.)

The suggestions in the following discussion are given as the result of much thought, observation and experience, gained from almost daily contact with those persons who are continually buying their needs and commodities away from Port Arthur.

We shall first discuss the classes of people and their probable reasons for not buying at home before offering any suggestions for remedying the matter. These persons are classed as follows:

First: The lure of the larger city attracts many who would buy here were it possible to convince them that they could purchase the same articles in Port Arthur that they buy elsewhere. This class is found everywhere. Every city contends with the same problem. Beaumont buys in Houston, Houston in Dallas, Dallas in St. Louis, St. Louis in Chicago, and it goes on and on and on.

Second: The mail order houses have tremendous followings. The Port Arthur merchants must educate our people to the fact that the large mail order houses do not, in any manner, contribute to the support of our institutions by paying any part of the taxes necessary for their maintenance and which go to make Port Arthur the fit place that it is to call home. Money spent out of Port Arthur does not contribute to the welfare of our citizenship.

Third: The "Bargain Hunters" form a special class. This classification covers those persons believing that they can purchase the same article in another city for less. To reach these people, it is necessary for every merchant in our midst, regardless of what his business is, to casually show his patrons comparative values and prices found in his lines and which are carried in other communities. A "Big Ben" clock sells for the same price here that it does in New Haven or in Los Angeles or in Houston. There are many such standard products sold here and we do not believe that any Port Arthurian will purchase such merchandise elsewhere if he can get it here at the same price.

Fourth: We have the class who believes that it can never find what it wants in Port Arthur, or that the merchandise shown in the stores here is not good enough in quality. Personally, we know that practically every standard line of merchandise carried in the stores of the neighboring cities is stocked here. We feel that our merchants are alive and up to the minute in the style and assortment of their stocks, but, if Mr. or Mrs. Doe should come into one of our stores for something which we were temporarily "out of" or did not carry, it is good business and it would behoove the salesman to tell his patron where such item can be had in Port Arthur, and not to let the customer leave his establishment with the time-worn apology for not having the required merchandise in stock at the time. It would be far better for the salesman to say, "Mr. Doe, probably you can find just what you wish at Jones' or at Smith's. Have you tried them?"

As a remedy for the above and as a means toward getting Port Arthurians to spend their earnings at home, we offer the following suggestions:

Mr. Hart, of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, has said, "When business is dull, I advertise all the more." So should it be with the Port Arthur merchants. They carry the finest merchandise the market affords from needles to sextants and from evening gowns to automobiles. This should be advertised to the buying public. We strongly recommend an extensive advertising program along similar lines as the present "Pay Your Bills" campaign. We also advise the placing of at least two large illuminated sign boards on the Port Arthur-Beaumont road with the slogans, "You can get it in Port Arthur" or "Keep Port Arthur money working for Port Arthur" or something similar. We would also recommend that every merchant use the "Buy at Home" slogan in his newspaper advertising and also on his letters and statements. There is no doubt but that the local papers would co-operate editorially with the Merchants' Associations and with the Chamber of Commerce in putting such a campaign over.

The Port Arthur merchants owe a duty to the citizenship of Port Arthur. Each merchant or enterprise can do more toward keeping Port Arthur money at home than any other single agency.

The people of this community require a few things of the merchants in the way of merchandise and service. They demand prices that are just and moderate. Every merchant knows that Port Arthur prices are not higher, and that they should not be higher than elsewhere. Merchants should drive that fact home. The buying public requires and demands the two vital essentials of any successful business, namely courtesy and intelligent treatment. Courtesy and intelligent service are the cheapest forms of advertising and are the only positive means of making the customer come back. Courtesy costs nothing, and it costs no more to give the Port Arthur public the intelligent service that it requires.

Finally, Port Arthurians demand satisfaction in the things they purchase. Let the merchants guarantee their merchandise on a "Satisfaction or Money Back" basis and abide by such policy and it will not be very long until the buying public will hesitate a long time before spending its earnings away from home.

SECOND PRIZE
By Mrs. A. A. Nichelson

Persistent and well directed effort usually attains its objective. Let it be conceded that practically every person in Port Arthur is a prospective buyer. The merchant therefore is confronted with the problem of displaying his wares and exhorting their merits. Competition is the life of trade, but when it reaches the point where local dollars are removed to other parts of the country, the out-of-town vendor becomes a formidable enemy with which he must cope. His one deadly and effective weapon is ADVERTISING. Advertising tells the story; it reaches out to remote corners, it gets across Mr. Merchant's story, it attracts Mr. Potential Customer.

Advertising has several phases which may be classified as: print, window and personal. In order to be effective there are several characteristics which they all must possess. They should be truthful, attractive, courteous, and with no trace of a misleading element. Deception of the public will cause a business to crumble quicker than any other reason, while honesty and integrity tempered with truth and courtesy will not allow a business to subside, but will enable it to normally grow into the community of which it is a part.

Newspaper space, windows and clerks must be clean and kept clean in order to produce an appeal, in just the same manner that merchandise must be kept in prime condition as well as to be of the proper quality; courtesy must prevail from the printed space through to the completed sale; "please" and "thank you" are among the best phraseology which the merchant can use; satisfaction to the customer at any cost is a vital part of advertising, for it must be borne in mind that to a great extent real business is built upon friendship, and a satisfied customer will not only remain loyal themselves but will be either the direct or indirect means of guiding their friends to the establishment.

Advertise all that you can afford and then advertise more than you can afford. It must be remembered that once on the high seas of business the top sail of advertising is never reefed—when it is the ship will go down. Advertising of the right sort is the method to pursue in educating the buying public. Hammer the newspaper space, polish the windows, train the clerks. Such is the merchandising school for the public of Port Arthur, and when it shall begin to realize the value of its education through the efforts of home merchants Port Arthur dollars will be kept in Port Arthur channels.

THIRD PRIZE
By Mrs. H. G. Boedige

"Port Arthur Money Circulating in Port Arthur." One of my first thoughts would be "Co-Operation." By that, I mean a like courtesy on the part of merchant and customer. My experience is that courteous treatment lines up with quality and price in keeping a steady stream of customers; likewise prompt payments help in giving customers the highest measure of practical service.

Personally, I have little use for the mail order business—the pleasing pages of a "Wish Book" often inducing one to send for articles needed, as price and quality both seem to be in evidence. However, buying from a printed page does not equal at any time a selection at hand.

Selection at hand is another forceful reason for trading at home, and to further this and get it as a fixed habit with the people, I would suggest only one thought among many—attention to details, striving at the same time to get quality and price on an equal plane with the best to be had in other cities. I do not believe the merchants in a smaller city can quite compete with the chain stores, the mail order houses, etc., as they invariably offer a cheaper grade of material and, of course, at much more attractive prices. Their volume of business is such among a certain class of people that it enables them to do this, as well considering that they have been able to purchase on a much larger scale than any merchant can in Port Arthur. This is where quality counts, however, and the people must be induced to see this through various mediums of advertising through our local papers and other means devised by the merchants.

Just as an illustration, and only one small detail (I believe I would have a large majority, if the vote was put to mothers in general) in outfitting the growing child, and I might specifically state boys, that it is impossible to find a suitable "Boys' Department"—a place where you can get the right clothes, the right sizes and not pay men's prices for the articles.

This is not the place to bring up a discussion of this personal nature, but I believe that if some enterprising merchant would specialize in this line, giving quality and prices equal to quality and prices obtainable elsewhere, he could compete with any of the larger stores in other cities and stop one of the small leaks whereby the trade in that particular line is forced to go elsewhere. Surely there are enough of the growing generation in our midst to warrant this attention on the part of the merchant. This reference merely touches on one branch of business, and no doubt there are like instances in other lines that are just as much neglected as this one is, and is one of the reasons why our people go or send away for what they must have and for a price commensurate with the need.

How many satisfied people would leave a store, saying they were unable to find just what they wanted in that particular store, if the manager would instruct his clerks to learn where to direct them to the places where they could find what they were looking for, if they themselves did not carry it in stock. You might say this is done. Probably so, where the clerks know the customers, as is often possible in a smaller city, but I am thinking now of an absolute stranger in a strange place. He will appreciate and remember this always, and who knows but what he is either a citizen of Port Arthur or going to become one and it may be worth the extra trouble the clerks, or the manager, may be put to.

If the merchants will show an interest and willingness to serve a prospective customer, both before and after a prospective transaction—whether large or small—it will help to cause an awakening of the people to what a fine place Port Arthur is to trade in and lessen the desire, or need probably, of looking for their supplies elsewhere, because of indifference and inability to serve. Likewise, the people of Port Arthur should give the merchants a chance to demonstrate their interest by acquainting themselves with the stores and not thinking they must leave Port Arthur to find what they want. This is a matter that will require time to work out; co-operation, interest and courtesy are bound to find a means, together with quality and right prices, in winning and keeping Port Arthur trade in Port Arthur stores.

Although mummified apes of ancient Egypt show evidence of rickets, no definite evidence of this disease has yet been found in the numerous human bodies examined from ancient graves of that land.

The thinnest thread visible to the human eye is so small that it would take a bundle of a thousand of them to equal the diameter of a woman's hair. These threads are made from melted quartz.

MRS. BISHOP IMPROVING.

Mrs. A. E. Bishop, of 1301 Fifth street, is convalescing at Mary Gates hospital, where she underwent a [illegible] operation last Wednesday. Physicians and nurses report Mrs. Bishop is well on the road to recovery, and will be able to leave the hospital probably the latter part of the week.

MATTOX RELEASED.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—The outright release of Pitcher Mattox to the Wichita Falls club of the Texas league was announced today by the Pittsburgh Pirates. He came to Pittsburgh in 1922, from the Rochester club of the International league.

Dirigible Anchor to Be Put Up at Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Leasing by the government of a five-acre tract adjacent to the United States helium plant here, on which a mooring mast for dirigibles will be located, was announced here today by Commander Olsen of the helium plant.

The mast, which is being made in the east, will be similar to the one at Lakehurst, N. J., and will be put up about February 1, Olsen said.

Ice cream was introduced into France about 1550.

BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

The banks of Port Arthur will observe the following legal holidays, and will not be open for business on the below mentioned days, to-wit:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1923
Christmas Day

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1924
New Year's Day

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
SEABOARD STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
HOLLAND TEXAS HYPOTHEEK BANK

MONDAY

We Place On Sale Our Entire Stock of

TOYS

And a Representative Assortment of

GIFT THINGS

at

1/2

OF REGULAR PRICE

Gift baskets of artificial flowers in large or small sizes.

Novelty rockers and chairs in beautifully upholstered effects. Rich velours, tapestry and silks in artistic designs.

Gift baskets of artificial flowers in beautiful effects.

Novelty rockers and chairs in rich effects with upholstering of beautiful tapestries and velours. Dozens of styles for selection.

Telephone sets of stand and chair in oak, mahogany or walnut.

Smokers' stands in an excellent assortment of walnut, mahogany or oak in many sizes and styles.

Nut bowls in mahogany with cracker and picks.

TOYS

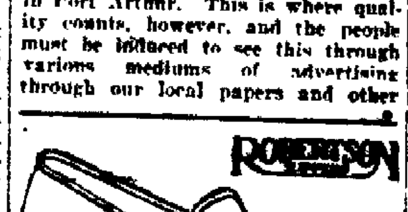
Entire Stock of Toys for Boys and Girls at Half Price

Madame Hendgren Talking Dolls
Doll Carriages
Doll Trunks
Enameled Doll Beds
White or Red Rockers
Oak Rockers
Reed Furniture Sets
Table and Chair Sets
Red Cedar Chests
Kitchen Cabinets
Velocipedes
Kiddie Kars
Rocking Horses
Coaster Wagons
Tool Chests

AT HALF PRICE MONDAY

PHOENIX
PORT ARTHUR

ROBERSON



Gift Slippers for Men

We offer you most complete selection of gift slippers for men and women. Below are some of the many ones for HIM.

Extreme high quality kid leather slippers, cushion sole. Extra padded heel, blue silk lining for **$4.00**

Same in somewhat lower quality with brown satin lining for **$3.50**

Men's felt Hi-Lo pattern, hand turn leather sole and leather heel. The very highest quality **$2.75**

Felt Hi-Lo snap button, cushion sole and heel for **$2.50**

NETTLETONS

Give yourself a pair of snappy Nettleton shoes for Christmas. They will give you months of service.

Kahn's
SHOE PARLOR
The Home of Good Shoes

Just One More Day to Shop

You are sure to find what you want for Gifts in our store, and at prices that are right.

Toys of Every Description For Children

Gifts for Grown-Ups

Bread and Cake Boards, with Knife, $3.50.
Serving Trays, $2.75, $3.50
Toilet articles in Pyralin Ivory.
Fancy Decorated Sewing Baskets.
Beautiful Fruit Baskets
Fine Stationery and Correspondence Cards, in white and colors
Leather Bills Folds
Smoking Sets
Desk Sets
Shaving Sets
Framed Pictures
Decorated Waste Baskets
Christmas Cards
Christmas Ribbon
Beautiful Christmas Tree Decorations
Candles and Candle Holders
RADIO SET at a bargain

HARRIS BOOK STORE
[illegible] —Opposite Post Office

The Correct Dessert

Dairy Maid

To make your Christmas Dinner a crowning success—serve Dairy Maid for dessert. Its delicious flavor and wonderful quality insures it a warm reception wherever served. Call us to deliver it for you Christmas Day.

LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

Fountain Pens — Perfume and Toilet Waters
[illegible] Pencils — Safety Razors
[illegible] Candies — Flashlights
[illegible] — Incense Burners
[illegible] — Cigars and Tobacco

[illegible] Pharmacy
[illegible] as Your Phone
Phones 10 or 2140

NewspaperARCHIVE® NewspaperARCHIVE®

To Find What To Give Instantly, Consult The "Christmas Gift S[illegible]

Neff Signs New Texas Cattle Loading Rules

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Governor Neff Saturday night signed and filed in the office of the secretary of state several changes in the rules of the state livestock sanitary commission pertaining to the shipment of cattle.

These new rules differ from the old rules in that they allow the movement of cattle to market on one dipping, provide they are free of ticks, and they do not require the dipping of the entire herd before any of same can be removed but only require the dipping of cattle intended for movement. They allow the movement of cattle into the free area on one clean dipping, regardless of the classification of the county and don't require that cattle going into the free area be moved to a public dipping station or stock yards center for final dipping but allow the movement direct from the county in which the animals originate.

SENATOR REED DENIES HE'S IN POLITICAL RACE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Senator "Jim" Reed of Missouri is not "running for anything."

The Missouri democrat, back home for the holidays, denied tonight he was seeking the democratic presidential nomination.

Reports, appearing in eastern newspapers, that a supreme court judge in New York would resign to manage a campaign for Reed for president were dismissed as "insolence."

"I am not running for anything," he repeated. "I would rather not discuss the subject."

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
Special conclave of Port Arthur Commandery No. 75, K. T. December 25, at 10:30 a. m., for religious services.
All Sir Knights are urged to be present. Visiting Knights are invited.
J. D. McBRIDE, Com.
L. A. GLECKLER, Rec.

Stated convocation, Port Arthur Chapter, No. 250, Thursday, December 27, 1923, 7:30 p. m. Work in Mark Master's Degree.
T. F. GAILEY, H. P.
W. H. TELFAIR, Sect.

BIGGEST sacrifice sale of jewelry ever known now on at E. B. SUTHERLIN, at the large street clock.

PERSONAL

WE sell only the best diamonds and jewelry. You get what you buy here. Everything at reduced prices now. E. B. SUTHERLIN at the large street clock. 414 Procter.

SERVICES OFFERED

O. C. MIZELL
House moving and raising Phone 2826

TWO big full lots and 7-room house, on shell street in Pear Ridge, only one-half block to interurban station, has cow barn [illegible] houses, fine well water, etc., brick fire-place and electric lights, new house, about 4 months old. This is the way to have chickens and cows and get away from city taxes. $2500, $1000 cash.
AVANT REALTY CO.
Phone 1303

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PAINTING
PAPERING
F. C. FREEMAN
2341 Ninth Phone 500-W

MOVING—TRANSFER
Special Prices for Next 30 Days.
UNION TRANSFER CO.
Phone 2420.

FURNITURE
Upholstering, Refinishing, Crating
J. RUSLING
2424 Ninth Phone 1928

ALL the latest styles in new white gold ring mountings, E. B. SUTHERLIN. Look for the large street clock.

J. W. MORRIS
BUILDING CONTRACTOR
House Raising and Moving
Phone 245 700 Fifth Ave.

CARPENTER will do repair jobs. Call for Hill. Phone 509. 215 Lake Shore Drive.

CARPENTER for screening and repair work. Call J. B. Cook, 211 Sixth street. Phone 129

CORNER house, Pear Ridge, 5 rooms and bath, size of lot 100x150, one block from station. Ligon & Hunt, 14 Terminal Bldg. Phone 2774.

OLD MATTRESSES MADE NEW
G. & H. MATTRESS COMPANY
Phone 337 17th and Fort Worth
Work called for and delivered same day.

MOVING—CRATING
LARGEST TRUCKS $5.
TRUNKS 50c.
LONE STAR TRANSFER CO.
812 Procter St. Phones 294-213

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Ford key and post office key, in post office, Saturday. Return 1140 Nederland Ave. for reward.

STOLEN—Two wheel trailer, made of Ford parts, $5.00 reward for its location. 1801 7th.

LOST—Monday night, black mule, no brand. Reward. Return to 263-A El Vista Road.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Colored woman for housework and cook. References required Phone 167.

SALESMEN WANTED

BECOME representative large concern. Establish yourself permanently. Simplified method selling shoes, factory to wearer. Your daily profits large. Apply immediately, Style Arch Shoes, Cincinnati.

SALESMEN—Sell something everybody must have (read this line over again and note that we said said must). It is unique U. S. protected article, a positive necessity because of government ruling, with yearly repeat, exclusively owned and controlled by us. If you are an order taker you should make $20 to $30 a day, if you are an ambitious salesman you will clear upward of $10 per day. Most desirable connection, with future for those who qualify. Jerome Laadt, Pres., 8 S. Dearborn, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED

POSITION by registered pharmacist, recently located in Texas; capable of managing store, best of references. Address Box "P" News.

STATIONERY or marine gasoline engineering machinist, married and good references, wants job, motor boat operating or repairing. Phone 2950-W. P. O. Box 107.

Cora Glasgow

441 Fifth avenue, who won second prize in a recent essay contest.

WHY YOU SHOULD INVEST in Port Arthur Building and Loan Stock

"Thrift is the key-note to prosperity," and the Port Arthur Building and Loan Association is the key-note to thrift.

What is a Building and Loan Association? On January 3, 1831, some public-spirited Philadelphians conceived the idea of accumulating local funds and then loaning these funds to local people for the purpose of building, buying or improving homes, thus building up the community and benefiting the townspeople. This was the first building and loan association. There are now 2,000 of these companies in Philadelphia, and the deposits amount to over $2,000,000.

It soon became apparent that this organization was of great help to all concerned, and cities all over the country tried forming companies of this kind. In Newark, New Jersey, there are more than 400, nearly as many in Cincinnati, and about 250 in Chicago.

A building and loan association is composed of two parts—

(1) The investors.

(2) The borrowers.

The investor is safe-guarded and protected in every way. Congress, realizing what a benefit the building and loan associations are to the country, has exempted them from all taxes. Thus it is possible for them to pay a much higher rate of interest than other companies are able to do as all the earnings go to the shareholders. At present, the Port Arthur Building and Loan Association is paying its investors 10 per cent, compounded semi-annually.

The borrowers use a building and loan association as a source from which they can borrow money on very easy terms of payment, for the building, buying or improving of homes.

The Port Arthur Building and Loan Association is the oldest in Port Arthur, and has built more homes than all others. It is owned and controlled by men who have helped to make Port Arthur what it is today, namely:

F. P. Dodge, president.
Dr. M. F. Bledsoe, vice president.
G. L. Prichard, vice president.
F. J. Imhof, vice president.
C. C. Hawkins, vice president.
Travis Lambert, secretary.
E. J. Cammack, Jr., asst. treasurer.
A. L. Brooks, asst. treasurer.
V. J. Wintner, attorney.
A. S. Kerr, general manager.
W. T. Hooker.
Fred Drunagel.
Munger T. Ball.
J. W. Hilgeman.
A. C. Bigelow.
E. A. Bunge.
R. W. Tucker.

One of the best points of the Port Arthur Building and Loan Association is that it is run on such a basis that even a school boy or girl may invest in it, and thus a regular saving of even a small amount will, in the course of time, develop into a sum which would enable one to realize his ambitions.

An account in the Port Arthur Building and Loan Association is much safer than an independent investment. There is much risk and waste of time in owning a mortgage. The single investor owns the mortgage outright. He takes over all the bother of the investment, must defray all cost of time, trouble and expense in looking after the preliminary details, the collection of interest, the collection of the principal, etc. He must see to it that the insurance is kept in force, taxes and assessments on the premises paid, and be prepared if the borrower should die and litigation of any kind should result in the settlement of his estate, to pay all expenses and stand the worry, time and trouble that is caused by all this. All this must be borne by the owner of a mortgage, while the man who invests in a building and loan association has all this attended to for him.

A building and loan association is the handiest and safest way to save money. More than 5,000,000 of the most prosperous people in the United States have proven this to be true. By investing in an organization of this character, a man has the availability of a bank account, the safety of first mortgage security and at the same time all the advantages of a high interest yield.

Therefore, let us resolve to
Keep our money in Port Arthur and
Build homes in Port Arthur
By investing our savings in shares of the Port Arthur Building and Loan Association.

ROOMS FOR RENT

DESIRABLE upstairs bedroom, modern conveniences, 426 New Orleans Ave.

FRONT bedroom adjoining bath, close in, 714 Beaumont Ave. Phone 2000-W.

TWO private furnished or unfurnished rooms, very reasonable, 344 Procter, Texas Army-Navy Store.

MODERN room, also 3 furnished rooms, gentlemen only; 3 rooms partly furnished, garage. 647 6th.

FOR RENT—Desirable front bedroom, 1 or 2 gentlemen, with or without garage. 1827 8th.

NICE front bedroom, adjoining bath; hot water. 928 6th.

MODERN room for gentlemen. 916 6th street. Phone 1517.

NICE modern bedroom, heat furnished. 202 4th street.

LOOKING for good rooms? Find them at Commercial House, 525 7th St.

DESIRABLE room for gentlemen or couple, hot water, close in. 616 6th street.

FRONT bedroom, close in, 1 gentleman, all modern conveniences, home cooked meals next door. 816 6th St.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, 1125 9th. Phone 2586-W.

NICELY furnished light housekeeping rooms. Apply 900 4th.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1121 5th street.

TWO modern furnished housekeeping rooms, 1041 8th St.

TWO modern unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping for rent, 1123 Beaumont Ave.

TWO or three furnished, modern housekeeping rooms, close in, 627 Fifth street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, no children, 1625 5th.

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent, modern, 324 E. 15th. Phone 337.

TWO unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, 723 Waco. Phone 2842-J.

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, 236 E. 12th. Phone 521.

TWO neatly furnished light housekeeping rooms, ideal location, 1605 5th St.

TWO or three partly furnished light housekeeping rooms, 728 7th, Phone 1022.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, bath and lights, 749 7th.

THREE modern unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. 2303 12th St.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 1142 Seventh street.

LARGE bedroom and kitchen, furnished, modern, with sink, couple only. Phone 315-W. 2049 10th.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, 629 Atlanta Ave.

TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, $27.50; garage, $5.00 extra. 1646 5th.

TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, 309 Shreveport.

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping, private entrance, garage. Phone 1165. 2749 7th.

TWO desirable light housekeeping rooms, private entrance, 721 Lake Shore. Phone 1471.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished for rent at 1612 Houston Ave.

FURNISHED bedroom and kitchenette, hot water, modern, close in. 616 6th street.

THREE nice large unfurnished housekeeping rooms with plastered walls, reasonable rent. 1313 6th.

MODERN furnished house keeping rooms, hot water, 209 6th street. Phone 1098.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $25.00 month, close in. 317 Shreveport.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TWO nicely furnished rooms, connecting bath, private entrance, 2726 5th. Phone 2192-W.

NEW 3-room furnished apartment for rent, 1237 7th.

New five room apartment,
1038 Sixth Street.
N. M. BARRIER—Phone 35

UPSTAIRS south apartment, in new Englewood corner 5th and Atlanta, if furnishings or a portion thereof are purchased. Phone 2095.

FOR RENT—One 3-room modern apartment; will rent furnished or unfurnished, furnished, $30, unfurnished, $25. Apply 2705 5th street or phone 2012-X.

TWO 3-room apartments, unfurnished on 7th and Mobile. Phone 1493.

TWO fine 3-room apartments, 1029 Lake Shore Drive. Phone 2949-J.

ONE apartment furnished for light housekeeping, or sleeping shift men; quiet place, modern. Phone 2392-W.

MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT, 645 9th street. Phone 351.

FOR RENT—Modern 2, 3, 4 and 5-room apartments. The Palms, garage accommodations. Dallas Ave. and Tenth. E. A. Laughlin.

HOUSES FOR RENT

WILL have a 5-room modern house on Lake Shore Drive, one block from college, for rent after January 1st.
FRED LUTTEMAN
Phone 406-951 205 Deutser Bldg.

FOR RENT

2149 11th street, duplex	$40.00
1319 11th street	$35.00
2027 11th street, duplex	$27.50
1818 10th street, apartment	$42.50
2215 10th street, duplex	$40.00
724 Thomas, duplex	$25.00
1303 14th street, duplex	$35.00
932 Augusta Ave.	$27.50
1500 14th street	$20.00
1111 16th street, duplex	$20.00

E. L. VAUGHAN & CO.
Phone 98 430 Austin Ave

FURNISHED 2-story house, best of location, $80.00 month; lower floor can be rented furnished $50.00 month. Ligon & Hunt, 14 Realty Bldg. Phone 2774.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, 1620 11th. Apply 1626 Thomas Blvd.

NINE-ROOM furnished house, $65.00 per month, 206 Houston.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, bath and garage, 1132 San Antonio Ave. Phone 1236.

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FOR RENT
SEVEN-ROOM house on DeQueen with garage, $60 per month.
DeWITT & SANDERS
331 Austin Ave. Phone 1710

FIVE-ROOM modern house, garage, 1428 17th. Apply 1621 12th.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, modern conveniences, 927 13th. Call Naiff Store.

FOR RENT—New 5-room house, 1800 10th. Phone 2317-W.

FOUR-ROOM house for rent, $20 per month. Phone 1562.

THREE-ROOM house for rent, 337 12th street. Apply 129 3rd street.

FIVE-ROOM modern house in Model Addition. Phone 1215 or 1977.

SIX-ROOM modern duplex, 2836 9th. Phone 1816 or apply 827 Stilwell.

FOUR-ROOM house, almost new, 2401 14th. Apply next door.

COTTAGE for rent, 4 rooms and bath. Inquire 529 4th.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, 1038 Procter. Phone 651.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, 2601 12th F. Andrus, 332 Austin Ave.

HOUSE for rent. Apply 628 Vicksburg Ave.

FOR RENT—New 5 rooms and garage at Pear Ridge. Apply 1519 6th.

SIX-ROOM house and bath 2101 7th street. Apply 718 Galveston Ave.

NEW duplex house, two 3-room apartments, modern throughout. Apply 432 Waco or 2700 12th. Phone 1963.

GARAGES FOR RENT

GARAGE FOR RENT, good shelled alley, 1126 5th street.

GARAGE FOR RENT, 2043 6th St.

ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD and room, all modern conveniences, including hot water. Phone 1867, 216 Fourth.

ROOM and board, private home, hot bath, 245 Dallas. Phone 875.

ROOM AND BOARD—1045 Procter St. Phone 2871.

ROOM with or without board for 2 men. 1343 Houston Ave.

FOR RENT—Well furished rooms and meals; near car line, good location, Nonpariel, 2741 Procter. Phone 3085.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—A second-hand invalid chair. C. M. Cameron, 1019 Lake Shore.

WANTED TO BUY—The back 50-feet of a corner lot not too far out. Must be cheap for cash. Box "C" care News.

WE buy ice boxes, show cases, writing desks and furniture. C. Howes, 319 Procter. Phone 650.

TAYLOR
WILL buy anything. Your furniture, tools, sewing machine, gun, stove, or heater. Phone 581. 237 Procter.

WANTED—10,000 coat hangers Culp Tailoring company. Phone 1910.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

500 LADIES WANTED
TO let us show them we are prepared to give clothes pressing, cleaning and repairing services second to none. We sterilize your garments while pressing them and make no extra charge for this super-service.
COLLEGE TAILORING CO.
Procter and Stilwell. Phone 2071

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

PEERLESS EGG COAL $13.00 PER TON. $1.00 PER SACK DELIVERED. KINDLING WITH COAL ORDER 50c PER SACK
LONE STAR TRANSFER CO.
PHONE 294 OR 213
Dry seasoned wood $10.00 cord in the yard.
Second hand lumber reasonable prices.
730 Austin Phone 1924

FIFTEEN show cases and wall case for sale and shelfing one balcony. Priced reasonable 201 Procter.

SHELL, $3.50 load, spread, filling dirt $1.00, black dirt $3.00. Phone 2007. 2228 14th street.

GEORGIA PAPER SHELLED PECANS for sale, 725 Waco Ave. Phone 2842.

BARGAIN—Iron bed springs, mattress, dresser, dressing table, baby bed, chairs, kitchen furniture, 201 5th.

FOR SALE
Lester Piano, A-1 condition, $275. Terms like rent.
PIERCE GOODELL PIANO CO.
Phone 1438 320 Waco Ave

REASONABLE—Furniture and fixtures of small private boarding house, over 20 regular boarders. Well established, close in. Owner leaving town. Write "L" News.

FOR SALE—Trunks and suitcases at special prices at JACOBS & LIPOFF, 443 Austin Ave.

BUY YOUR XMAS PECANS at the City Tobacco Store, 406 Houston Ave. Phone 2826.

WE have a bunch of unclaimed suits and extra pants at a BARGAIN.
BRYAN TAILORING CO.
414 Procter

FOR SALE — Two-year-old palm trees, $1.50 each. 718 4th street.

GENTLE horse, wagon, 2 business lots, 3 houses. 401 4th street.

WE do anything in alterations, old suits remodeled, suits relined. Work done by first-class tailor. Work called for and delivered.
BRYAN TAILORING CO.
Phone 249 414 Procter St.

AUTO EXCHANGE

$25 To Join the CHEVROLET
SPRINGTIME SAVING CLUB
$15.00 deposited each pay day with 8 per cent interest earned will complete the down payment of a new Chevrolet by spring. Phone us now.
PHILIP INMAN & COMPANY
Phone 144 625 Procter St.

NINETEEN TWENTY Buick, good condition or trade for runabout Ford, 1015 16th St.

WILL trade on city real estate, Hudson speedster. Phone 1038 or 2440 Procter.

BETTER USED CARS FOR LESS MONEY

1923 Ford touring	$310
1922 Ford touring	$[illegible]
192[illegible] [illegible], new tires	$[illegible]
192[illegible] Buick touring	$[illegible]
1922 New Buick, sport roadster	$1550
Small Cash	Balance Easy

SMITH-MAY MOTOR CO.

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Studebaker Special 6, 5 passenger sedan, new paint, 5 practically new tires.

Cadillac '8' 7 passenger touring car.

Nash '6,' 4 passenger coupe.

The above cars are all in good condition mechanically.

...Terms

LINN MOTOR CO.

Phones 12-13

CHEVROLET touring car to trade for Ford roadster or coupe or real estate. R. S. Tatum, 506 5th St. Phone 1896.

LAST OF YEAR PRICES ON GOOD FORDS

SEDAN with new paint and good tires and in first class mechanical condition $375

COUPE, 1922 model, in first class condition in every way $250

TOURING—1922 model. Has good tires, a good buy at $235. TON truck and stake body.

WE have some exceptional good buys in 1920 and 1921 tourings with starters, priced at $125 and up

LINN MOTOR CO.

Phones 12—13

LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Four fine milk cows, C. Doornbos, Nederland, Texas.

PET STOCK AND POULTRY

REGISTERED bull pups, cheap. Tonns Kennels, 501 Rockwood, Dallas, Texas.

GEESE and Turkeys for sale, 542 6th St. Phone 1285.

FOR SALE—Get baby a Persian kitten for Christmas, 1110 DeQueen. Phone 2431-W.

POULTRY FOR SALE — Turkeys, hens and fryers. Orders taken now for Christmas. We dress and deliver free. 1925 Fifth street. Phone 2224-J.

FEMALE canary birds, $1.00, guaranteed singers, $8. Phone 1109, 621 Charleston, city.

ORANGE and yellow canarie singers, make excellent Xmas gifts. 2841 5th.

FINANCIAL

"N-E-E-D M-O-N-E-Y?"
$5.00 to $50.00 advanced to wage earners, salaried men and housewives on short notice. Low rates and courteous treatment. All dealings strickly confidential.
IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE OUR PLAN FIRST
—THE EMPIRE CO.
Phone 1478 441 Austin Ave.

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS
TO working people, housekeepers and others, we will loan you $5.00 to $75.00 to buy your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Confidential, no delay and arrange for you to repay in small installments to suit your convenience. For years we have been loaning people money at CHRISTMAS time to help them out in buying presents. Let us help you. Call us and we will explain our way.
STANDARD CREDIT CO.
206-207 Tyrell Bldg. Phone 1189

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

IF you want to buy nice little business place apply
PARIS CAFE
1036 Houston Ave. Doing good business. Owner leaving town.

FOR RENT or will lease three store spaces, just completed, Houston and 6th, priced right, convenient for drug store, restaurant or any kind of rental business. Apply Thomas, 510 Houston Ave., or Charlie Joseph, 844 Laurel Ave., Beaumont

Port Arthur Real Estate

CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE
NICE 75x155 foot lot on 5th Ave., facing east. Cheap and easy to handle.
TWO modern houses on corner lot, 4 and 5 rooms. Good close-in property on 5th street. Easy to handle, good rent property.
HAVE 5-room modern, 5-room modern, on corner lot on 5th street, close in. Cheap and very easy to handle. Has double garage.
WE have bargains in all parts of city. If it's real estate you want, we have it.
GEO. W. GUTE
Over Hart's Drug Store. Phone 266

HOUSES
CORNER house, 11th street, at cost, $500 cash; first lien notes and Texas Company stock taken as cash, filled-in lot, fine location.
SIX-ROOM on 11th, priced absolutely at cost, $1000 cash.
PRETTY 5-room on 10th street, corner, lake front, awnings, flower boxes, fences, garden, trees, worth $4500. $1500 cash.
HERE'S a corner on 5th street, 2-story house, faces lake, a place you'll like, yours for $5500, $2000 cash.
LIGON & HUNT
14 Terminal Bldg. Phone 2774

FIVE-ROOM modern home, close to school and on bus line, no cash payment, $3500 at $50 per month and interest.

LOT, 50x140, with church house and two dwelling houses, in 600 block on 6th street for $5000 terms; right down town and there is $6000 worth of buildings on the lot.
AVANT REALTY CO.
Phone 1303

WE have a 4-room, all modern, home with 2-story garage and servant house on 7th street in 2300 block for $3000; all cash. This is a real home and the premises are rented for the payment. Can't you see a specifice in this property at $3000? The lot is worth $1000.
AVANT REALTY CO.
Phone 1303.

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ALL modern, lovely new 5 rooms and bath, with [illegible] dressing, big closets, nook and pantry, beautiful wall-paper, bath tile, screened-in porch, electric and city water pipes into house, plus garage with 2-inch floor, beautiful wood work in house, lots of windows, altogether lovely, comfortable house for $[illegible], [illegible] cash, balance $35 and interest. This property is on bus line.
AVANT REALTY CO.
Phone 1303.

NICE house and garage, large lot, will trade for lots in Model Addition. W. M. Laird, 419 Procter. Phone 211.

SELECTED LOTS from our big list; exceptional values.
THREE lots, 15th street, $900 each, terms.
CORNER on 15th, building clause, $825.
CORNER, 15th, $850, half cash.
2700 BLOCK, 10th, $1250; if not sold immediately will be taken off market.
SEE LIGON & HUNT
14 Terminal Bldg., Austin and Procter
Phone 2774.

SPECIAL BARGAIN
New 5-room house, strictly modern, with garage, 13th street, $3100; $660 cash. You'll get a bargain in this house. Good only till Jan. 1st.
LIGON & HUNT
14 Terminal Bldg. Phone 2774

A Bargain on DeQueen Blvd.
For Quick Sale
FIVE-ROOM modern home with garage and barn on well filled corner lot in 800 block for $4000, $1000 cash and balance to suit you. This week only.

Model Addition Lots
NOW is the time to pick out high and dry lots. If you are looking for lots, I have two on Sixth street in the Model Addition with no water standing on them. If taken at once you can have them for $2500 or $1300 a lot on terms.
FRED LUTTEMAN
205 Deutser Bldg.
Phone 951 or 406.

SIX-ROOM close in on 6th street, $6500, $3000 cash.
FOUR-ROOM, 1000 block Houston Ave., $2600, terms.
FIVE-ROOM, corner, near Stilwell on 13th street, $3100, $750 cash.
LOT on W. Thomas Blvd., $650.
FIVE-ROOM modern, corner, 14th street, $3650, $650 cash.
FIVE-ROOM, new, $2300, $300 cash.
R. S. TATUM
506 5th street Phone 1896

LOOK—LOOK—LOOK
DON'T miss this one, 5-rooms and bath, built-in features; all fixtures set. Terms from owner, 2200 14th Phone 546

YES we will build your home, build it better and for less, cash or terms. Be sure to figure with us before letting your contract. PALMER-WELLS LUMBER CO. Phone 2150.

HERE'S A MODERN HOME 300 BLOCK 16TH STREET FOR ONLY $3500, $500 CASH, $30 PER MONTH.
D. KINARD
PHONE 310
OFFICE 401 PROCTER STREET

MODEL ADDITION

Here is a lot on Procter in the 3100 block, filled in, worth $4500. I will sell it for $3850, half cash and terms.

Phone 214

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS IN MODEL ADDITION.
SPECIAL price for one week, full-size lot, facing lake, 5th street, New Model Addition, cut to $1684, half cash, $20 month.
FILLED lot 8th street $1790, terms.
CORNER, Old Model Addition, $3250; this low price good only few days.
THREE Seventh street lots at bargain at $3500 one a corner.
ELEVENTH street lot, special price of $895, $250 down.
LIGON & HUNT
14 Terminal Bldg Phone 2774
Corner Procter and Austin.

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, 5-room and bath, must be sold by January 1st. $3350. See it at 3121 9th street, $750 cash. If you want it ring Geo. T. Southwell, Port Neches.

GRIFFING

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY
VALUABLE corner lot in best part of Griffing's Residential Park; price cut for one week only from $1600 to $1250, $700 cash. Take advantage of this bargain; fine corner for swell home.
LIGON & HUNT
14 Terminal Bldg. Phone 2774

FOR SALE at cost, equity in dandy Griffing lot $213.75 cash. Ligon & Hunt, 14 Terminal Bldg. Phone 2774.

GENERAL

THIS is the kind of weather to look the town over. Here are a few places you will not need a boat to get to, or a rain coat to keep dry after you get inside.
TWO-STORY home, close in on Procter for $16,500, terms. You can live in this home and collect enough rent to pay the notes.
FIVE-ROOM brick house on corner lot, 2600 6th, for $8000, and this is a beautiful home.
FIVE-ROOM home, close in on 5th, $5500, terms. This is the best built house in town and it's pretty too.
NICE home on 13th, 5 rooms, modern with glassed-in rear porch, 62½-foot lot, lot well filled, extra good shell drive, 16x30-foot garage. This place must be sold before January 1st, in order for owner to take up out-of-town proposition.
HERE are a few lots that stand up above the water like the Rocky Mountains above the sea:
75-FOOT Fifth avenue lot, $3350, terms if sold before Jan. 1st.
CORNER and inside lot, 3400 block 9th, $2250, terms.
62½-FOOT lot, 2400 block 12th, $1275, terms.
2300 BLOCK 14th, $850, terms.
SOME of the nicest lots, at the best prices in the Griffing's Residential Park.
C. G. PARKER
427 Beaumont Ave. Phone 2159

Christmas Gift S[illegible]

Gifts for Her

GIVE her a real Christmas! A [illegible] Over-nite Case is a joy for any lady. Kidd-Russ, 330 Austin Ave.

HANDKERCHIEFS, luncheon sets, bluebird sets and handwork of all kinds. Special Christmas sale. Dollie McBride's Dressmaking shop, 726 Procter, open evenings till 8.

GIVE a savings account for Christmas which pays 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. Something which is really worth while. First National Bank, "The Bank of Hospitality."

A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB—A Christmas gift that everyone will appreciate. New Club now forming. Seaboard State Bank & Trust Co.

A VICTROLA or piano for the wife will be enjoyed by the entire family. Our line is complete for Christmas shoppers. Thos. Goggan & Bro., 344 Procter street.

SINGER Sewing Machines and electric motors—Mother will enjoy sewing with one. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 535 Austin Ave.

Gifts for Him

HE will bedelighted with a Pitall Toilet Case, $2.75 to $60.00 at Kidd-Russ. 330 Austin Ave.

GIVE a savings account for Christmas which pays 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. Something which is really worth while, First National Bank, "The Bank of Hospitality."

A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB—A Christmas gift that everyone will appreciate. New Club now forming. Seaboard State Bank & Trust Co.

WE will save you enough on tires and tubes to buy someone else a gift. Austin Ave. Tire Co., 540 Austin Ave.

NOTHING is more appropriate or practical than something for the car for Christmas. Let us help you select a gift that will thrill him and be appreciated. Linn Motor Co. Phones 12—13.

GIVE something for the car. Appreciated gifts. Boyce motometers, dash clocks, stop lights, spot lights, flower vases, electric cigar lighters, sun visors, thermalware jars, step plates, bumpers, horns, windshield wipers, tire chains and everything for the car. Phillip Inman & Co., 625 Procter street. Phone 144.

BICYCLES, tricycles, wagons and autos for the children. Get them at Seventh and Houston Cycle Co.

Gifts for [illegible]

[illegible]

GIVE a savings account [illegible] First National Bank [illegible] Hospitality.

A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB [illegible] Seaboard State Bank & Trust Co.

A SMALL piano is sure to [illegible] little girl [illegible] other things. Thos. Goggan & Bro. 344 Procter street.

SILK LOUNGING ROBES [illegible] will love one and nothing [illegible] be better as a gift. [illegible] $15.50, $20.00 and $[illegible] Worth, Fort Worth and [illegible]

THE SINGER No. 20 will [illegible] instruct your child in sewing [illegible] $5.00. Singer Sewing Machine [illegible] 535 Austin Ave.

Gifts for Home

STUDIO GIFT SHOP can supply [illegible] every Xmas need in [illegible] novelty gifts, etc. 724 Procter.

TOO late for photo for Christmas but it will be appreciated any time of the year. Miss Wood's Studio 724 Procter.

A HOME is just the thing for Christmas. E. A. Phillips & Co., Architects and General Contractors, [illegible] Deutser Bldg. Phone [illegible]

SAVINGS ACCOUNT—A Christmas gift that earns 4 per cent interest. Appreciated by all. One dollar opens one. Seaboard State Bank & Trust Co.

BETTER COAL will please every member of the family. We guarantee satisfaction of your money back. Consumers' Ice & Coal Co., [illegible] Ave. and 10th St. Phone 464.

FURNITURE—And other household goods for Christmas presents. [illegible] have a line of toys at reasonable prices. [illegible] Co., 718 Houston Ave. Phone [illegible]

AN additional piece of furniture [illegible] much to the home surroundings. [illegible] have numerous odd pieces to [illegible] from. Broussard Furniture Co., [illegible] 6th St. Phone, 2551.

ARMY GOODS—Give something [illegible] is appreciated and practical. [illegible] have them of all varieties. [illegible] Army Goods Store, 319 Procter, Port Arthur, 807 Pearl, Beaumont.

Port Arthur Real Estate

GENERAL

DO you want the cash for your property? If you do and will sell for a bargain, we will get the money. We do sell them and we can sell yours. Try us one time. We have sold out and need more property to sell.
AVANT REALTY CO.
Phone 1303.

LOT in Rasslyn, Houston, Texas. See Mr. Cain, 809 5th. Phone 268.

FOR SALE
A five-room, modern house, 2600 block Fifth street; newly papered and painted, in A-1 condition, $5500, $1000 cash, balance $50.00 a month and interest.
A Tenth street, five-room modern home, has fire place, garage, large closets, electric light fixtures and extra heavy plumbing fixtures, very desirable at $4500, $1000 cash, balance monthly.
137-ACRE farm, 3 miles southeast of Mt. Calm, Texas, two sets of improvements, black, sandy, loam land, 125 acres in cultivation, at right kind of a price for trade on Port Arthur property.
THE Howe home on Evergreen Drive, Griffing; one of the most attractive seven-room homes in Jefferson county at $5500, terms arranged.
AN eight-room house on Sixth street in Model Addition, with garage and all modern conveniences at $7500, $1250 cash, balance $50.00 a month.
A Twelfth street home, five rooms, modern, double garage, well filled lot, plenty of shrubbery, at $4000, $1000 cash, balance monthly.
A six-room modern house with a two-room house on rear of lot; renting for $80.00, practically new, at $5250, terms arranged on Ninth street in front of Franklin school, facing lake.
HAVE a corner and inside Procter street lot, facing the Dryden Addition, at an attractive price on terms.
PROCTER street corner, 100x140, has seven-room house with all modern conveniences and four-room house at $17,500, terms.
B. LYLES
427 Austin Ave. Phones 973 and 646

BUY A CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR YEARS TO COME.

A lot in "The Groves" will increase in value every year.

Located on the road to the Atlantic Refining Co., two blocks from the gate.

Six paper shell pecan trees on each lot, (40 lb. of pecans was picked off one tree this season).

Good well water on each lot 16 ft. elevation.

The lots are 50x290 at $450; $25 down and $10 per monht at 7% interest.

FRED LUTTEMAN
Room 205 Deutser Bldg.
Phone 406 or 951

YOUR last chance before Christmas to buy that home.
NEW 5-room modern home, best part of city. $350.00 cash, balance $30.00 per month.
NEW 6-room duplex, corner lot, $2500.00, $1000.00 cash, balance $25 per month.
NEW 5-room home complete in every way, breakfast room and bath, built in fixtures, $300.00 cash, balance $35.00 per month.
NEW Model Addition home $500.00 cash, balance easy terms.
FIVE-ROOM modern home 10th St., $500.00 cash, balance terms.
SIX-ROOM modern home, 13th St., $600.00 cash, balance very easy terms.
VENDOR LIEN NOTES BOUGHT AND SOLD
Texas Realty Company, Inc.
Texas Insurance Agency
F. E. Stuckey, manager
We Write All Kinds of Insurance
440 Austin Ave. Phone 866

MISCELLANEOUS

100-ACRE farm, Warren, Tyler County, for sale or exchange for city property. Phone 9006-F14, H. F. Brauer, Pear Ridge.

INSURANCE
Of All Kinds
THE INSURANCE AGENCY
Joe Stroud R. H. Jernigan
427 Beaumont Ave. Phone [illegible]

Have An Exceptional Home
LET Brauer & McCauley, contractors, bid on the house you are going to build.
Phone 330

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The Port Arthur News
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